

★Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam".

By June Jones

JUDGE OWEN THOMAS of Abilene, judge of the 104th Judicial District, was the honored speaker at the Lions Club ladies' night affair Thursday night at the Primary School cafeteria.

Before giving his address of the evening, which was a good one, he told of a kid who was summoned to the telephone by a brisk ring. The man on the other end of the line asked, "Let me speak to your daddy or your mother."

"Which one do you want to talk to?" queried the lad. "Oh, either one of them will do," replied the man. "Well, I'll call mother then, because she will know more about it."

MRS. TED RUSSELL verified the report that she was as good a story teller as her husband at the Lions Club meeting Thursday night, when, pleading for the women to take more active community interest through a ladies' Lions Club, she explained why a woman had never been elected president of the United States.

"The only reason we have never had a woman for president is that our constitution provides the president must be more than 40 years of age," declared Mrs. Russell. "and no woman will ever admit she is that old!"

STANLEY BROWN, evangelist who is leading in a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church, declared at a luncheon he was a poor spinner of yarns. The Amarillo minister compared his ability with a new arrival at a penitentiary who was also a flop.

Shortly after the new arrival was put in the cell row, someone called out "No. 14," and the big group of men laughed heartily. Another fellow called "No. 5," and again the prisoners laughed. The same routine went on for several other numbers.

The new arrival, mystified, asked his cell mate what the laughing was about.

"Well," his new friend explained, "we have told all our jokes so many times, we have numbered them, and when an inmate wants to tell a joke he merely calls out the joke number, and the laughing follows."

A few evenings later the newcomer decided he would tell a joke, so he called out a number—but no laughter ensued. He repeated a number with the same results. Then, turning to his cell-mate, asked for an explanation.

"Well, you see, fellow," his cell-mate declared, "some folks just can't seem to tell a joke well."

THIS COLUMN has gone to the dogs several times in the past. And last week's portion was no exception.

Following the relation of how "doggy" things had become up at the Joe A. Simpson household, when a grandmother dog had endeavored to take over the mothering duties of a batch of new puppies of her daughter, the Simpsons declared they were awamped with requests to provide homes for the new cuddly things.

"We've already run out of puppies," declared the boss of the Simpson family (whoever that is) when this reporter visited there first of the week.



**MILLION DOLLAR SNOW**—A heavy snow which blanketed most of the state was a million dollar boom to the drought-stricken areas. It also presented many pretty winter wonderland scenes such as this one in North Dallas.

## March of Dimes Approaches Goal as Drive Nearing Close

### Mother's Porch Light Campaign to Climax Tuesday

Hamlin's annual March of Dimes contributions so far total more than \$1,400, according to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore, community drive chairman. They expressed hope that the total would pass the \$2,000 mark by close of the annual fund raising campaign next Tuesday night.

In addition to totals reported previously, the last week has seen \$161.75 turned in from Monday's Coffee Day contributions, and \$106 coming in from Saturday night's television polio-thon.

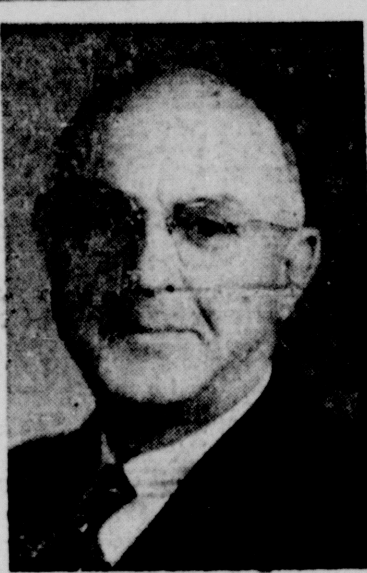
In the Coffee Day campaign Monday, nine cafes, drive inns and drug stores donated all the receipts from their coffee sales, with jars being placed at their counters for donations of varying amounts to be deposited for the drinks. Coffee Day Chairman Cliff Reynolds Jr. reported the following receipts: Anita's Cafe, \$230; City Cafe, \$19.48; Howard City Drug, \$13.29; Travis Coffee Shop, \$10.42; Starr's Drive Inn, \$25.35; Loy Fry's Limit Cafe, \$12.50; Bluebonnet Cafe, \$38.50; Reynolds Drug, \$37; Lee's Drive Inn, \$7.23.

Special events to further the March of Dimes scheduled for this week-end include the sale of peanuts in a "shell out" drive by Camp Fire Girls at the Thursday night basketball games and Saturday on the streets of Hamlin; and a dance at the I. R. Witt cabin at the West Lake Saturday night. The Witts will furnish the cabin and music without cost, and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes, they declare.

Climaxing the campaign will be the annual Mother's March of Dimes Tuesday night. The porch light event will be sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Weldon Johnson is chairman for the porch light event, and she explains those who wish to donate will turn on their porch lights for solicitors to call between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock. The fire siren will sound at 7:00 to signal opening of the drive.

Mrs. Johnson announces the following women as helpers in the porch light drive: Mrs. Starr Inzer, Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Wilson Brannon and Mrs. George Poe, captains; and Mrs. Milton Smith, L. C. Bonds, J. B. Sauls, Fred B. Moore Jr., B. M. Brundage, B. O. Bell, H. E. Lawson, L. T. Cunningham, W. A. Cassie, Darris Egger, John Howard Jr., J. A. Harden, Bill Harbert, Thomas Ferguson, Garland Preston, Richard Young Jr., R. L. McClung, Clifford Reynolds Jr., Tom Brady, John Hill and Toby Williams, workers.

BURNHAM SELLS BULLS. O. R. Burnham of McCauley reports the recent sale of three fine bulls to Farley Stallard of Tucuman, New Mexico.



**TO SPEAK SUNDAY**—Hon. Moyné L. Kelly, state representative of 87th District (above), will be the fourth speaker in the series of addresses on Christian vocations being presented at the First Methodist Church. He will speak Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to Rev. Darris Egger, pastor.

### Parking Ticket Holders Paying Up As Court Looms

Hamlin city hall has been doing a "hand office business" with citizens who had received first and second notices after ignoring traffic ticket summons, following last week's announcement that those who failed to pay the fines would be summoned into court and fined additional costs.

This was the report this week of T. W. (Mickey) McGuire, traffic policeman, who checked his records against the payments the middle of the week.

Mayor Willard Jones was urged by members of the City Council last week to press the charges against those who had ignored the tickets. The mayor sits as city judge and handles city court cases. He declared that summons to appear in court would be issued soon.

The summons are due to go out this week to those who have not paid their traffic fines, he declares. Additional court costs will be added to the fines, he said.

### Hamlin Man Gets Five Years for Auto Theft

Everett William Redd of Hamlin was found guilty of theft in 104th District Court Monday at Anson, and his sentence was set at five years in prison.

Redd was charged with theft of an automobile valued at more than \$50 from W. R. Rushin of Hamlin. After stealing the car, Redd was apprehended in California.

### Archaeologist Will Give Lectures for Faith Methodists

Faith Methodist Church of Hamlin will sponsor a week of lectures by the world renowned Biblical archaeologist, J. O. Kinnaman, of Long Beach, California, beginning next Tuesday evening, January 31, and continuing through February 5, at 7:30 each evening. They will be at the Church of the Nazarene, located at the corner of Southwest Avenue C and First Streets. Everyone is invited to attend, according to Rev. John W. Syrios, pastor of the Faith Church.

Dr. Kinnaman has been in the archaeological field for 52 years. He has been in the lecture field for three years, during which time he has traveled over most of the United States. His motive in presenting these lectures is to lead men to Christ and strengthen the faith of believers by verifying the word of God through irrefutable evidence, archaeology.

Dr. Kinnaman illustrates his lectures by the use of stereopticon slides around which he weaves his lectures and makes the Biblical past live and move again for the observer.

### Six-Year-Old Census Closing in School Area

Efforts to have all the six-year-old children in the Hamlin School District enumerated for next year's school term have been fairly successful, declares C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools.

Cook makes a final appeal this week to urge parents or others who know of six-year-olds that have not been enumerated to please contact the school offices at the high school building right away. State aid payments he reminds, are based on the scholastic counts made now.

### Rainfall of .25 of Inch It Poor Start for Year

With the month of January nearly gone, the year 1956 has gotten off to a poor start on the moisture side of the ledger. The past week recorded .20 of an inch of precipitation, which, added to the .05 of an inch received the previous week, makes a total for the year of .25 or a quarter of an inch.

Both the measurements, made January 21 and 22, were from drizzles that persisted intermittently during the week-end.

The little moisture has already been of considerable benefit to the struggling small grain in the Hamlin section, which has shown greening up results.



**TESTIFIES**—J. Byron Saunders (center), chairman of the insurance commission, is shown as he appeared before the Senate investigating committee in Austin in connection with the probe of defunct insurance companies. Saunders is accompanied by other commission members, Mark Wentz (left) and Garland Smith.

## Faith Church Plans New Building Soon

Plans toward a new place of worship for the congregation of Faith Methodist Church in northwest Hamlin moved a step nearer toward realization last week by the submitting of the basic plans for the \$20,000 structure to the board of construction of the

New five-yard capacity dump truck, purchased six weeks ago for the City of Hamlin, arrived over the week-end, according to Bill Rountree, city works superintendent, and already it has been put into service.

The truck, a Chevrolet, is equipped with a steel dump bed operated by hydraulic lift. It will be used to haul street surfacing material principally.

### Tuesday Is Deadline For Poll Tax Payment

Next Tuesday is the final date for paying 1956 poll taxes, it is pointed out this week by Ima B. Dougherty, county tax assessor-collector at Anson.

Exemptions must be secured by voters who were 21 before January 1, 1955, may vote by having an exemption certificate secured at the collector's office.

Northwest Texas Conference, with headquarters at Lubbock, it was announced this week by Rev. John W. Syrios, pastor.

The new building that will house a sanctuary and educational rooms for the Sunday School, will be located on the property at the corner of Northwest Avenue E and Fifth Street, which was purchased several months ago by the congregation.

The new structure will replace the edifice on Southeast Avenue B that has been used by the church since it was established five years ago. The building recently was sold to the union of cement and plaster workers of the Celotex Corporation's plant at Hamlin. The union will utilize it as a meeting house.

Several hundred dollars already has been paid into the building fund, Rev. Syrios declares, and others have made pledges to the fund. Actual work on the new building probably will begin within 60 days, the pastor declares.

### Discovery in New Strawn Lime Hit Southwest of City

Oil activity in the Hamlin area came into the limelight again this week with two completions and a projected wildcat.

Seven miles southwest of Hamlin in Fisher County, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company's No. 1-A M. W. Reynolds will be a wildcat slated for 5,400 feet with rotary equipment. Drillsite is 660 feet from the north and west lines of the east half in the southwest quarter of Section 3, Block R W. E. Richardson Survey.

Operator perforated with six shots per foot at General Crude Oil Company's No. 1 Bettie Waddell test in Subdivision 16, Bastrop County School Lands Survey 313, 12 miles southwest of Hamlin. It is a prospective Strawn lime discovery. After being treated with 500 gallons of mud-acid treatment, it made eight barrels January 24; Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez, inch choke. Casing is on the bottom at 5,364 feet.

General Crude's No. 5-A Pearce Holland was completed in Section 103, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey, eight miles northwest of Hamlin in the Paradise West (Ellenburger) Field. Daily potential was 99.8 barrels of 41.5-gravity oil, plus five percent water. It is pumping from an open hole at 5,917-50 feet, the pay being topped at 5,899 feet. The well was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

### Chili Supper Slated at Cafeteria Tonight by Woman's Literary

Chili supper is being sponsored this (Friday) evening at the Hamlin High School cafeteria by members of the Woman's Literary Club of Hamlin. Serving hours are from 5:00 until 8:00 o'clock p. m.

On the menu with the chili are beans, pickles, onions, crackers, pie, coffee, milk or soft drinks. Prices are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children, leaders of the club announce.

Piano music throughout the evening is being arranged for by Mrs. J. W. McCrary, club musician.

As a feature of the evening "white elephant" grab boxes will be available at 25 cents.

## Juniors for Third Time Lead Classes at High School Making Third Honor Roll

Juniors at Hamlin High School for the third six-week period maintained their lead of the four classes making the honor roll, it is revealed with the release this week of the honor roll by High School Principal B. V. Newberry.

The juniors had 24 students on the high ranking list. Freshmen, with 19, were second, followed by the sophomores with 17 and the seniors with 15.

Complete honor roll for the third six-week period of school follows:

Seniors: All As—Joye Cary; A average—Judy Brandon, Betty Cranford, Ernestine McWright, Clarence Parker and Reba Roland; B honor roll—Paige Balze, Bobby Beale, Clarice Brown, Ann Cochran, Lusara Dean, Louise Herd, Nellie Johnson, Holly Toler and Rodney Spaulding.

Juniors: All As—Ruby Campbell, Joy Crawford, Ginger Means and Elizabeth Norton; A average—Cel Albritton, Linda Carlton, Joe Cowan, Janis Crowley, Judy Harden, Georgia McDonnell, Dee Prewitt, Annette Smith, Charlotte Wallace, Gene Steele and Davey Weaver; B honor roll—Carolyn Barnett, Sarah Berry, Jay Cunningham, Charles Hester, Mary Jo Hubbard, Jerry Jay, Billy Laffler, Mittle Ann Ray and Lavada Teichelman.

Sophomores: All As—Deloris

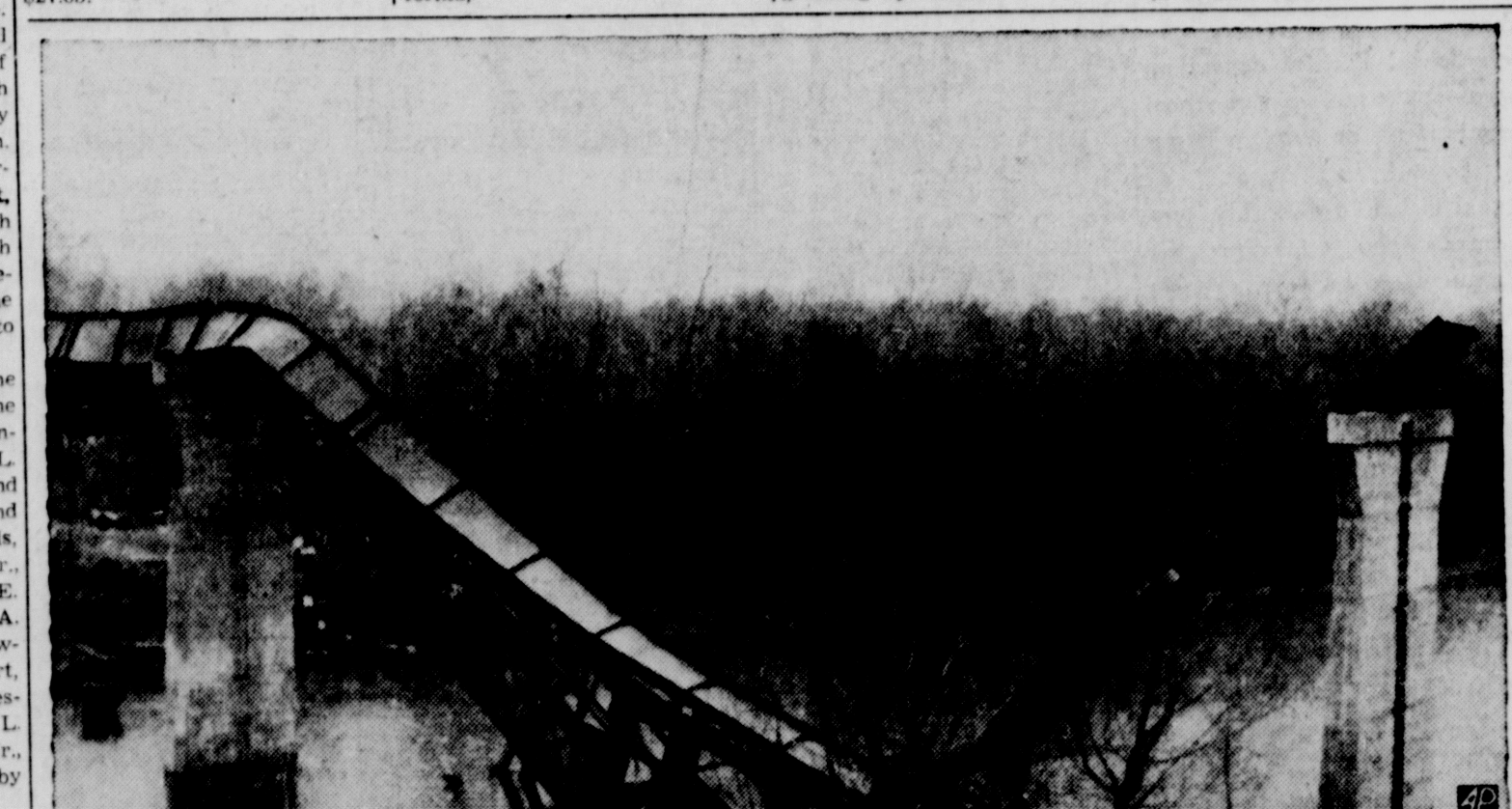
Carter and Billy Murff; A average—Perry Davis, Sara Fomby, Everett Gibson, Joyce Grimm, Nancy Patterson, Jean Powell and Benita Smith; B honor roll—Donna Kidd, Joyce Hines, Kay Meason, Joe Stephens, Sandra Stuart, Eva Wallace, John Walker and Virgil Wilson.

Freshmen: A average—Wynne Conner, Libby Johnson and Judy Parker; B honor roll—Barbara Butler, Barbara Connally, Billie Dominey, Shirley Griffin, Glenda Hill, Alice Holden, Louise Lakey, Lupe Lujan, Betty Ma-berry, Melba Osborne, Ginger Rahjohn, Gloria Rodgers, Alice Rivera, Faye Server, Judy Teichelman and Glenda Williams.

### Who's New This Week

Only one new citizen was recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival is:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Do Neal of Hamlin, who arrived January 22 at 9:35 a. m. After having his weight checked at seven pounds four ounces, he accepted the name of Terry Lawton.



**NEW BRIDGE COLLAPSES**—Five men were trapped beneath the wreckage in the Grazos River when the 180-foot center section of a 662-foot bridge being constructed on State Highway 159 collapsed seven miles south of Hempstead. Four men were injured. Four others escaped injury. An official of Austin Bridge Company said one corner of a concrete pier jutting 60 feet out of the water collapsed, that the cause had not been determined. Four of the five bodies of the men caught in the wreckage had been recovered by Wednesday.

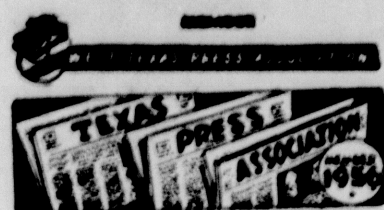


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## PRESENT FARMS NEED WATER PROGRAM HELP

For some time now attention has been focused on the fallacy of the big water reservoir plans being made in many portions of the country that would reclaim vast areas of semi-desert land for irrigation. But farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin section, as well as in numerous other regions of the country feel that something should be done for relief in already developed regions such as this before spending millions—and even billions—of dollars on reclamation projects.

A report showing that nearly 21,000,000 acres of fine farm lands are now lying idle in 19 Eastern, Southern and Midwestern states will soon be placed before Congress.

Representative Craig Hosmer of California said that he would present to the House of Representatives evidence to show that, while the Federal Bureau of Reclamation is asking Congress to approve enormous costly new irrigation projects, at least 20,937,153 acres of the best American crop land are unused for any purpose. Other vast areas are suffering from years of drought.

Sections in West Texas, where thousands of farms and ranches, with their homes and other facilities are already established, deserve relief in government program for water saving and reclamation, it is rightfully contended.

"Right now," Hosmer stated, "we have before us in Congress the gigantic Upper Colorado River project. Unquestionably the most expensive and unsound scheme yet devised, it would bring into production more than half a million acres in high, barren, re-

mote areas of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

The Republican congressman said that at his request a survey had been conducted to determine the amount of good crop land now idle and available for farming if needed. The data was supplied by field offices of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

"We considered only land in Classes I, II and III," Hosmer stated. "This is best agricultural land, and the total does not include woodlands, pastures or government lands.

"I consider the findings of this survey nothing short of amazing. In addition to the 21,000,000 acres of other acres in lower soil classes and in other states that are idle in the humid area of the nation. Much of this idle lower class land could be improved with little cost and developed into pasture.

"These millions of idle acres of the best lands are close to markets, to population centers, with roads and transportation running them, and with schools and municipal governments established.

"Where the reclamation bureau wants to build the multi-billion dollar Upper Colorado River project there is little population, few roads, no metropolitan markets, few towns. The enormous cost of establishing municipal governments, police forces, schools, building of highways and new towns must be added to the cost of developing the arid lands.

"It is an unbelievable proposal for the purpose of growing more farm products of the kinds already in great surplus while there are these millions of acres of good land in the Midwest, South and East."

## Winter Driving Needs Care

"Be prepared at all times for the hazards of winter driving!" That was the advice given motorists by E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, in his discussion of ways and means of combatting winter driving hazards sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council this month.

"Let's all admit that we try to make the easy way out when it comes to keeping our car properly equipped and in top condition so that winter driving is safe to ourselves and to others," he said.

"We find ourselves skidding all over the place because we were too lazy to bother to put on tire chains. Tire chains are a must for driving on icy roads. Tests conducted by the National Safety Council Committee on Winter Driving Hazards over the past 16 years have proved that tire chains—and particularly reinforced tire chains—cut braking distances in half on both snow and ice, and increase traction to get going about seven times over that possible with regular tires on ice.

"Whether regular or snow tires are used," McFadden said, "motorists should be sure the tread is in good condition and not worn smooth."

One of the main things to remember, McFadden cautioned, is that motorists have to see danger to avoid it. Therefore, windshield and windows should be kept clear at all times.

## Listen to Former Presidents

In his memoirs, Harry Truman speaks of the incredibly heavy burden of work that is imposed upon the president. Now Herbert Hoover suggests that Congress create the office of an administrative vice president, legally empowered to administer many duties of a relatively routine nature that are presently borne by the president.

We would certainly heed the words of our only two living former presidents. The job, as now constituted, is a potential killer. In addition, it is absolutely impossible for any man to discharge the unnumbered multitudinous responsibilities of the presidency fully and ably only.

## Yes, Advertising Pays

A retail grocers' association reports that, of every 100 customers put on the books of any store in any one year, only 19 remain after 10 years. Citing this, the Sandersonville, Georgia, Progress, says: "Merchants who believe 'everyone knows where my store is' might ponder these figures and seek more new customers through planned newspaper advertising in the home town newspaper."

Competition is mighty keen in retailing these days, and the successful merchant must vigorously go after business. The home town newspaper is still the best place to advertise any store's wares and attractions.

## Editorial of the Week

We notice that the move for federal aid to public schools is growing. When the government puts down the coin, it most certainly will want a hand in the management.

It's already hard enough to get an ear for our problems down at Austin. What would our educators be faced with if they had to go to Washington?

Imagine Olton School District depending upon political patronage to maintain its school system. Our last bulwark of freedom is our public school system and our churches.

If we surrender schools to a federal government with a voracious appetite for power, we can expect our churches to be next. Where will it end?

What has happened to home rule that was our forefathers' pride? Has it, too, gone the way of the buffalo—into extinction?

We're going to fight the encroachment of the federal government upon any more of our home rule. To use the words of immortal Billy Sunday, "We're going to hit it as long as we've got a fist, kick it as long as we've got a foot, bite it as long as we've got a tooth, and then we'll gum it till the good Lord calls us home to glory."—The Olton Enterprise.

The smoke ascends to heaven as lightly from a cottage hearth as from the haughty palace. He whose soul ponders this true equality may walk the fields of earth with gratitude and hope.

## RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 24, 1936:

Harold Bonner became Hamlin's new postmaster Wednesday, succeeding C. B. Rowland.

Denman Morgan was in Dallas this week on business. While there he called on Superintendent of Schools C. G. Green, who is doing well following an operation.

Harry Hines, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, will be among the celebrities present next Thursday at the formal opening of the new Highway 83 bridge over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, 12 miles north of Hamlin.

John C. Turner and G. D. Ranney have announced their candidacies for the office of county commissioner of this precinct. Turner is holding the office. Other candidates announcing this week are Gilbert Smith for county attorney and R. L. Dunwoody for tax assessor-collector.

Thursday night the Pied Pipers won their second conference basketball game by thumping Stamford 48 to 14.

Total deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank were \$538,713.80 in the statement at the close of business December 31, 1935.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community ten years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 25, 1946:

Hamlin Compress & Storage Company plant has processed more than 40,000 bales of cotton so far this season, according to R. C. McCurdy, manager.

Jim H. King this week is opening a new business for Hamlin, to be known as King's Supply, where appliances and housewares will be featured.

Hamlin Pied Pipers last their second conference basketball tilt Friday night to Throckmorton by a 25 to 0 score. The Pipers have won one game.

Hamlin Chamber of Commerce directors will meet next Tuesday to make plans for the annual CC banquet, according to Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary.

A fine rain and sleet fell in the Hamlin area Monday to give the section a good wetting. Total moisture for the year is 91 of an inch, according to the government rain gauge at the city pump station.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 19, 1951:

After losing three district basketball games this season, the Pied Pipers of Hamlin High School took two in a row from Rotan and Roby to improve their averages.

Work has been started on a mission church of the First Baptist Church on North Central Avenue. A committee named by Pastor A. R. Posey of the First Church is supervising the project that is proposed to cost about \$15,000.

Rev. Victor Ortiz, ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, has been named pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission in Hamlin.

A faculty basketball team last Thursday defeated a cage crew from the Hamlin Lions Club by a 35 to 20 score.

Elma Ree Brewer and Bobby Crowley were married in rites at Rotan Friday.

### ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 28, 1955:

Two Hamlin men, Buster Garrett and Darrell Smith were given suspended sentences this week following their conviction in 1944th District Court of burglarizing the Texas Company warehouse of O. D. Roland last July 28.

B. M. Brundage, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company and former mayor of Hamlin was named Man of the Year for 1954 at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night. He was presented a matched luggage set by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones.

Fourteen civic and women's organizations were represented at a park improvement planning session called Tuesday by Mayor Willard Jones. A program of improvements of the grounds, addition of playground facilities and other projects were discussed and roughly planned.

## Operators of Farms Reminded of Deadline For Filing Labor Forms

Farm operators who have paid as much as \$100 in cash wages to any farm employee during the year 1955 should file an employer's tax and information return for agricultural employees, Howard O. Nichols, of the Abilene office of Internal Revenue Service declared in a release to The Herald. This tax return should be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, together with the social security taxes on the wages shown on the form.

Nichols emphasized that this annual report of wages paid for agricultural labor must be filed with the Internal Revenue Service before January 31, 1956. The return must show the name, social security number, and wages paid every employee whose cash wages from the same farmer amounted to \$100 or more.

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## Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 28, 1956:

**JONES COUNTY:**  
For Representative, 85th District: MOYNE L. KELLY

For County Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHNIE AGNEW

## Trees for Windbreaks Available to Farmers Of Jones County Now

Trees for planting windbreaks will be available again to Jones County farmers and ranchers, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent. The trees are furnished through the Texas Forest Service.

Only three varieties are available this year and include ponderosa pine, red cedar and Chinese elm. This is regrettable because the pine is not well adapted here, and the Chinese elm is subject to cotton root rot. However, the red cedar will do well in this area, points out Lehmborg.

These seedlings sell for \$1.50 per 100, and the minimum order is 100 trees. Order blanks are available from the county agent's office. The deadline for ordering trees is February 21.

## Dr. John B. Majors

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SWEETWATER, TEXAS

## Celotex Earnings For Year Up 58% Over Previous Year

Net earnings of the Celotex Corporation in the fiscal year ended October 31, 1955, were \$5,081,643, after all charges and provision for taxes on income, an increase of 58 per cent over earnings of \$3,202,649 the year before, O. S. Mansell, president, told stockholders in the company's annual report released this week at Chicago.

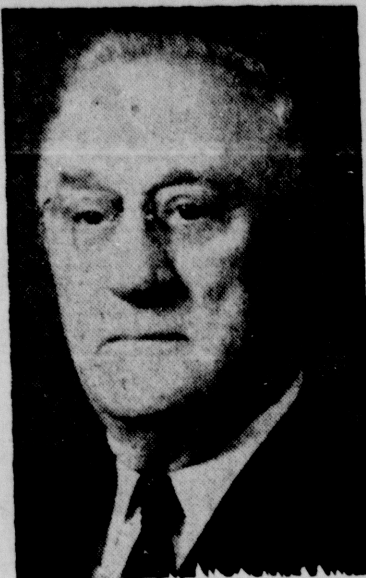
After preferred stock dividend requirements, 1955 earnings were equal to \$5.49 a share on 878,651 shares of common stock outstanding at year end, compared with \$3.35 a share in the preceding year based on the same number of shares.

Net sales were \$71,136,590, a new high for the company, and 14 per cent greater than sales of \$62,257,623 in 1954.

Capital expenditures during the year were slightly under \$6,000,000, Mansell said. A new gypsum plant was completed at Celotex's Port Clinton, Ohio, properties, and another production line was added at the Marrero, Louisiana, plant for the manufacture of acoustical products. Present plans include starting construction at an early date of new plant facilities to cost approximately \$7,000,000.

"While increased sales contributed additional earnings," Mansell said, "a substantial factor in the earnings growth was the extensive research and plant modernization and improvement programs instituted within the past few years and now being carried on. We anticipate further progress for the Celotex Corporation in 1956."

If you will add five words to your vocabulary each month, in a single year your friends will wonder who the devil you think you are.



## Mrs. C. S. Phipps, Former Resident at Hitson, Succumbs

Final rites for Mrs. C. S. Phipps, 84-year-old former resident of the Hitson community, were to be held Wednesday at Lometa, California. Earlier funeral services were conducted at Stamford Sunday afternoon by Rev. Priddy, Baptist minister. The Stamford services were attended by a number of Hamlin area people.

Mrs. C. S. Phipps, who formerly lived with her family in the Hitson community, west of Hamlin, died Friday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Cozby, in Stamford. She had come to Stamford from California last October and had been ill since being there.

Mrs. Phipps was the former Mattie Ann Cooper, born in Comanche County on December 17, 1871. She married Mr. Phipps in Fisher County on September 2, 1894.

Phipps was a farmer in the Round Top and Hitson communities west of Hamlin. Their nine children were reared there. About 20 years ago they moved to Torrance, California. Mr. Phipps died there six years ago.

Survivors are four daughters. Mrs. E. S. Cozby of Stamford, Mrs. Ruth Thompson of Anson, Mrs. Coy Thompson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dorris Moliner of Apple Valley, California; and five sons, Joe Phipps of Mountain View, Oklahoma, T. R. Phipps of San Pablo, California, Rev. Quincy Phipps of Bakersfield, California, Rev. Dewey Phipps of Hemet, California, and Curtis Phipps of Compton, California; 29 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

## County Reinstatement For Emergency Feed Is Up to Area Farmers

Farmers and ranchers interested in having Jones County reinstated in the drought emergency feed program should contact a member of the emergency feed committee in order that action can be taken if the demand justifies, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent.

Members of the committee are Walter Cook, chairman of the ASC committee; James Clifton of the Soil Conservation Service; Leonard Williams of the Farmers Home Administration; and Bill Lehmborg, county agricultural agent.

If there are enough requests, the county committee will make a formal report to the state committee, where final action must be taken.

**LECTURER—Dr. J. O. Kinman** (above), world renowned archaeologist of Long Beach, California, will begin January 31 a week's series of lectures verifying the word of God by archaeology. The lectures are being sponsored by Faith Methodist Church at the Church of the Nazarene.

## New Telephone Directories Being Placed This Week

New Hamlin telephone directories were mailed to subscribers here Wednesday of this week, George K. Beard, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company manager announced.

"Hamlin's new directory contains approximately 2,040 alphabetical listings," Beard stated.

Old directories should be thrown away as soon as the new issue is received. However, care should be taken to remove all items such as photos, letters and notes, which might have been placed between the pages, the manager advised.

Hamlin's directory has a gray cover and contains 12 white or alphabetical pages, and 20 yellow, or classified pages. Approximately 2,000 copies of the directory have been printed.

"A number of extra copies are printed as replacements for those used in public telephone booths and other places where much use occurs," Beard explained.

## FOOD ECONOMY.

Saving on food not only means spending less, but using everything you buy as well. Here are a couple of hints that will enable you to use your foodstuffs to a maximum degree:

Fresh greens should be covered when placed in a refrigerator to avoid drying out.

Keep bread in a cool, well ventilated bread box.

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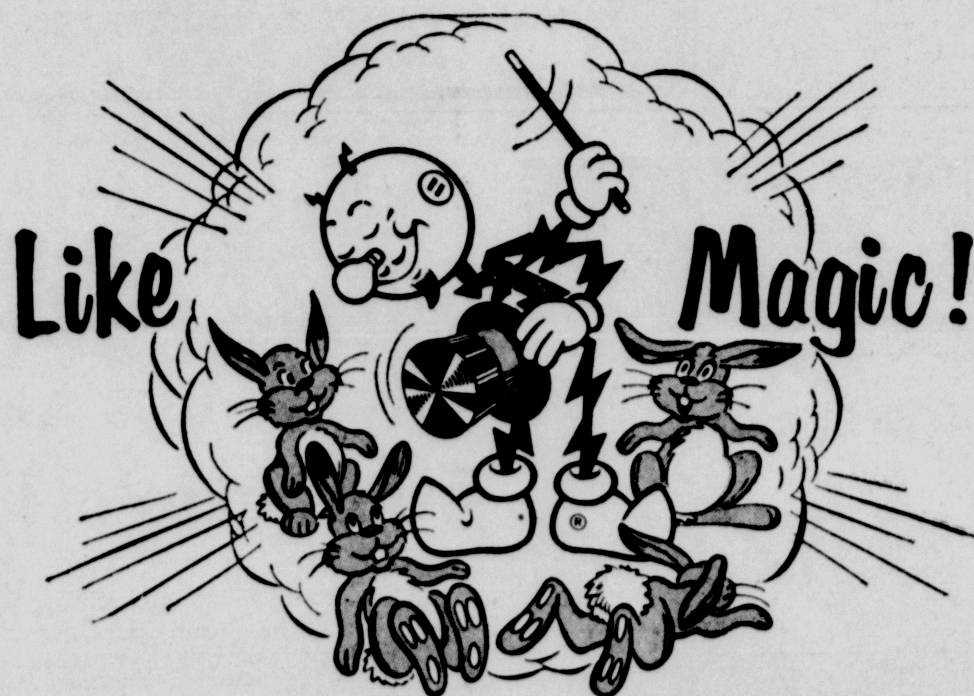


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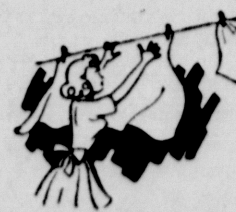
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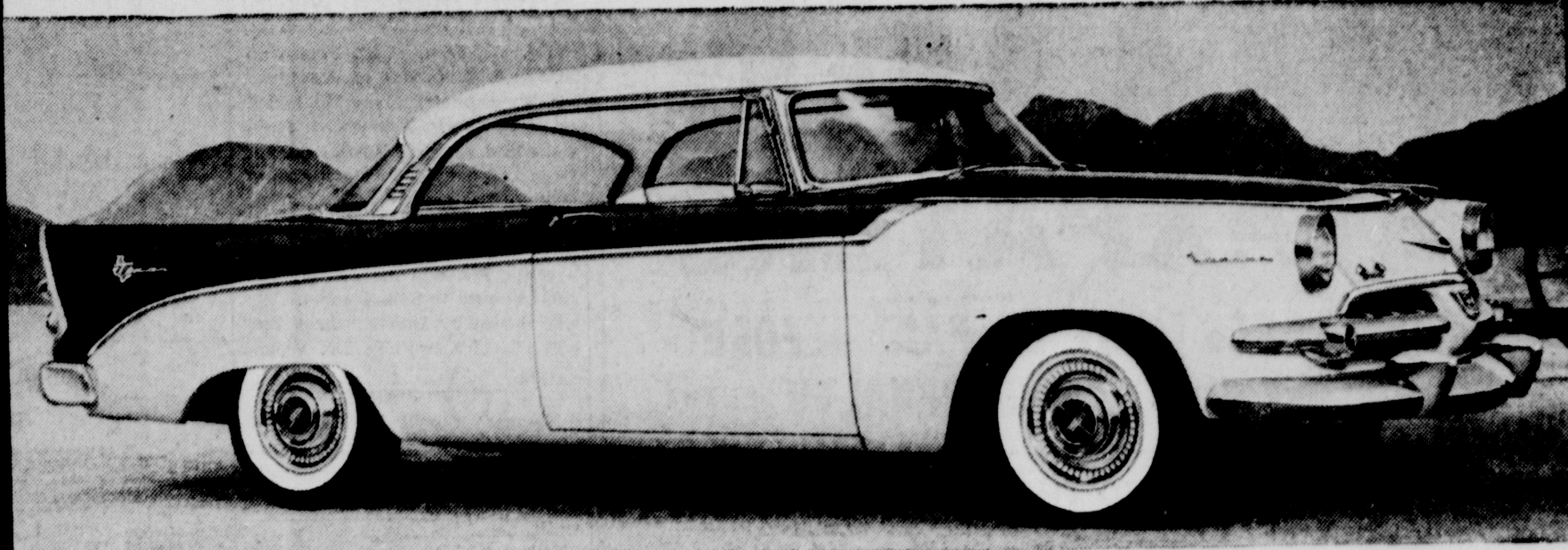


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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Hamlin Homemakers Host Workshop For FHA Degrees for Girls of Region

Hamlin High Homemaking Department was the scene this Thursday afternoon for a district workshop on State FHA degrees.

Ann Cochran is area chairman of the state degree committee. Sponsors are: Evelyn Boone, homemaking teacher of Graham.

## Hamlin Junior Girls' 4-H Club to Attend Stamford Club Show

Plans for members participating in the annual Jones County Club Boys Livestock Show at Stamford on February 11 were made when members of the Hamlin Junior High School 4-H Club met Wednesday in the cafeteria at the junior high school building. Members will take a cake, pie or sandwiches to the show.

Jayce Gray called the meeting to order. The motto, pledge and prayer were given. Sarah Beth Powell called the roll.

Jimmie Lou Wainwright, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on how to bake ginger bread.

The fourth and fifth grade girls joined the sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls for the meeting.

The club girls will begin sewing at the next meeting, and each member is to make a dress. The dress review will be in May or June. A king and queen contest will be held March 15, it was announced.

## Woman's Literary Club Meets Friday

The group voted to sponsor a chili supper Friday evening, January 27, from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. in the high school cafeteria, when members of the Woman's Literary Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Richard Young.

Mrs. W. A. Albritton was director for the program, the theme being "Individual Responsibility."

After the counselor's report, which was given by Mrs. M. T. York, Mrs. Weldon Johnson gave a part on "Individualism as a Duty," then Mrs. Darris Egger discussed "Destiny of Nations."

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## Mrs. W. E. Dunnam Attends Get-Together For Mother's Birthday

Mrs. W. E. Dunnam of Hamlin was in Eastland January 16 to attend the eighty-fifth birthday celebration of her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Owens. All the four daughters and one son of the pioneer gathered for the event, it being the first time in 28 years all the family had been together.

A big birthday cake was made for the gathering by a granddaughter, Mrs. Thurman Greenwalt of Oglesby. At noon the dinner was served buffet style.

Honoring Mrs. Owens on her having attained four score and five years were the four daughters, Mrs. Frank Williams and son, L. S. of Eastland, Mrs. W. E. Dunnam of Hamlin, Mrs. Winnie Griffin of Eastland (with whom Mrs. Owens had made her home for 35 years), and Mrs. Zola Thurman of Moody; and the son, C. J. Owens and wife of Moody; and the following grandchildren: Mrs. Winston Johnson and husband of Fort Worth, Dorman Johnson and wife and three sons of Waco, Mrs. Thurman Greenwalt and two children of Oglesby.

## County Agent Gives Tips for Improving Lawns of This Area

People interested in having pretty lawns during the summer should be making plans now to cover the four major factors in good lawn management, declares County Agent Bill Lehnberg, in a release to The Herald. These factors are feeding, watering, aerating and mowing.

Plant food can be applied twice a year—in early spring and again in the fall. February and March are good times to apply fertilizer. A good mixture to use is one part of 5-10-5 to two parts of cottonseed meal applied at the rate of three to four pounds per 100 square feet. During the growing season one pound of nitrogen can be applied every 40 to 45 days to keep the lawn a deep lush green.

Aeration is another important management practice often overlooked in this area. A four-prong spading fork makes a good implement for this purpose. This can also be done in February or March if the ground is fairly soft. The fork should be embedded as deeply as possible and then withdrawn without disturbing the turf.

Aerifying the soil is a means of loosening the soil to allow: (1) Air (oxygen) to get into the soil which is essential for root development; (2) water to move into and through the soil, and (3) the soil to hold more water. Bulletin B-203, "The Home Lawn," is available from the county agent's office and is full of good information on lawn management and care.



**RETIRING**—Mae Belle Smith, specialist in consumer education for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, will retire February 1 after a service of 32 years. Miss Smith is widely known in the state and recognized for the many contributions made to better living in the rural areas.

## Outstanding Work Being Done by 8-B Art Class at Junior High

Outstanding work has been done by members of the 8-B art class at Hamlin Junior High School, according to school officials.

The past semester the group has done leathercraft, realistic and creative paintings. The class made all of the decorations for the Junior High School football banquet. A sweetheart crown was made by Judith Ford and Ann Maberry. Place-cards were little megaphones. Silver and gold pine cones and autumn leaves with strips of gold on them were on the tables. There was a miniature football field and team made of pipe cleaners. A gold football made by Judith Ford was on the head table. White and green crepe paper was strung across the ceiling.

The art class is entering a contest for making book-covers under auspices of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Members of the class are Ann Maberry, Judith Ford, Kay Millhorn, Joyce Gray, Carolyn Overman, Betty Galloway, Delores Killion, Darlene Carter, Phyllis Hollis, Geneva Brinegar and Victor Walker.

## Pat Flackenstein to Wed Lewis LaBaume

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniel Flackenstein are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Lewis LaBaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernest LaBaume.

Wedding date has been set for February 24 at the Nazarene Church parsonage.

Young LaBaume is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Pat is also a phone company employee at Hamlin.

## Dr. and Mrs. Perrin Attend Medical Meet

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Perrin are in San Antonio this week, attending the annual International Medical Assembly. Prominent physicians and surgeons of the country were slated to appear on the program.

The Perrins visited over the week-end at Cameron with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perrin, en route to San Antonio. They will return by Dallas, where they will visit his brother, Dr. Wayne Perrin.

No person will have occasion to complain of the want of time who never loses any.—Thomas Jefferson.

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## Beta Theta Chapter Plans Party at School Cafeteria Saturday

Members of Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 10 in the home of Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr.

Money was collected for the March of Dimes, and a party was planned for January 28 at the Primary School cafeteria.

Highlights from the book, "Gift from the Sea" by Anne Lindburg, was given by Mrs. Ed Boaz.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Wilson Brannon, Garland Preston, Earl Smith, Arlie Cassie, Jim Herridge, Ed Boaz, Truman Nix, Jess Parrish, Billy Joe Wilson, Gerald Young, Austin Poe, C. Weldon Griggs and the hostess.

Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 24 in the home of Mrs. Austin Poe for the regular meeting.

The chapter had a visiting sister, Mrs. James E. Frisby from Theta Kappa chapter of Denton.

Cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. Arlie Cassie, Garland Preston, H. L. Mehaffey, Jess Parrish, Brad Rowland Jr., Billy Joe Wilson, Gerald Young, L. C. Bonds, Earl Smith, Ed Boaz; the guest, Mrs. Grisby, and the hostess.

An invitation to the chapter from the Garden Club to be guests at the Guest Day tea on February 10 was extended. Mrs. Frisby gave a short report on her club's meetings and activities, which gave the local chapter new ideas to use in their future meetings. Mrs. Austin Poe presented the program, which was based on the "Prized Possessions of Individuals."

## Program on Hair Styling Given at Meet of McCaulley Club

McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ted Abbott as hostess.

Mrs. Leo Masser presided and recreation was directed by Mrs. Glenn Henderson.

A program on hair styling was given by Mmes. George Maberry, Ted Abbott and Ray Maberry.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Bill Robinson, George Maberry, Louis Boyd, Ray Maberry, Leo Masser, Luther Maberry, Della Fancher, Ben Kemp, Glenn Henderson, Holman Boyd, Gill Maberry and the hostess.

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 2 in the home of Mrs. Holman Boyd.

## THESE WOMEN.

By d'Alessio



"It just wouldn't be fair to go steady with you, Ronnie, when I'm already going steady with Ted and Bob!"

## Anderson Circle of Methodist Women In Session Monday

Mrs. T. T. Brady was elected program chairman for the remainder of the year when members of the Anderson Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday.

The meeting opened with a prayer, which was followed by a business session. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. W. B. Cotten, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Copeland.

Following the business session the worship program was presented by Mrs. Tom Teague and Mrs. V. V. Anderson. The program theme was on the "Four Sins: Foolish Fears, Skepticism, Humdrum Thinking and Selfishness."

After the meeting, fellow circle members surprised Mrs. Parker Kelly with a pink and blue shower. Cake and cocoa were served to 13 members and six visitors.

## GIVE NATURE TIME.

Two dowagers met in Paris by accident and, impressing each other with their knowledge of French, liberally sprinkled French words throughout their sentences. In the course of the conversation one remarked to the other:

"You know, my dear, I've been here a week and I haven't been to the Louvre yet."

"I wouldn't worry, Melba," replied the other. "It may just be the change in water."

## Smallwood Circle of Methodist Women Meets in Jones Home

Ten members were present when the Smallwood Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. D. Jones.

Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr. presided over the business session in the absence of the circle chairman, Mrs. Smallwood. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. A. B. Carlton. Mrs. A. A. Hackley gave the dates of some important meetings the group should remember.

The worship program was conducted by Mrs. Hackley. She opened the program, reading "Take My Life." She also conducted a playlet, "New Faces for 1956." Those taking part in the playlet were Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Ed Bailey and Eleanor Temple. The same group gave a "Review of Magazines." Scriptures were read from Matthew.

Mrs. Hackley told how "We Will Seek to Grow as Christians" by morning, evening and grace at meal prayers. She closed the meeting with prayer.

The hostess served a plate of chicken salad sandwiches, cake and coffee.

It was announced the next circle meeting would be with Mrs. A. B. Carlton, with Mrs. Fred Carpenter as program leader.

The voice of conscience is so delicate that it is easy to stifle it, but it is also clear that it is impossible to mistake it.—Mme. de Staël.

In the printing industry about 82 per cent of all printed matter is done by letter press; 13 per cent by offset lithography; and five per cent by gravure. Silk screen printing is a rapidly growing process.

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**YOUR 1955 TAXES MUST BE PAID BEFORE JANUARY 31 TO AVOID PENALTY**

**JANUARY 31st IS ALSO THE LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX**

Every person who will reach the age of twenty-one years after the first day of January, 1955 and before the day of a following election—shall be entitled to vote at said election and it shall not be necessary that said person shall have paid his poll tax but should obtain an exemption certificate. But if they become 21 before January 1st, 1955 they must pay poll tax before they can vote.

Those who were 60 years of age BEFORE JANUARY 1st, 1955 are entitled to vote without an exemption certificate.

**IMA B. DOUGHERTY**

TAX ASSESSOR—COLLECTOR

Jones County



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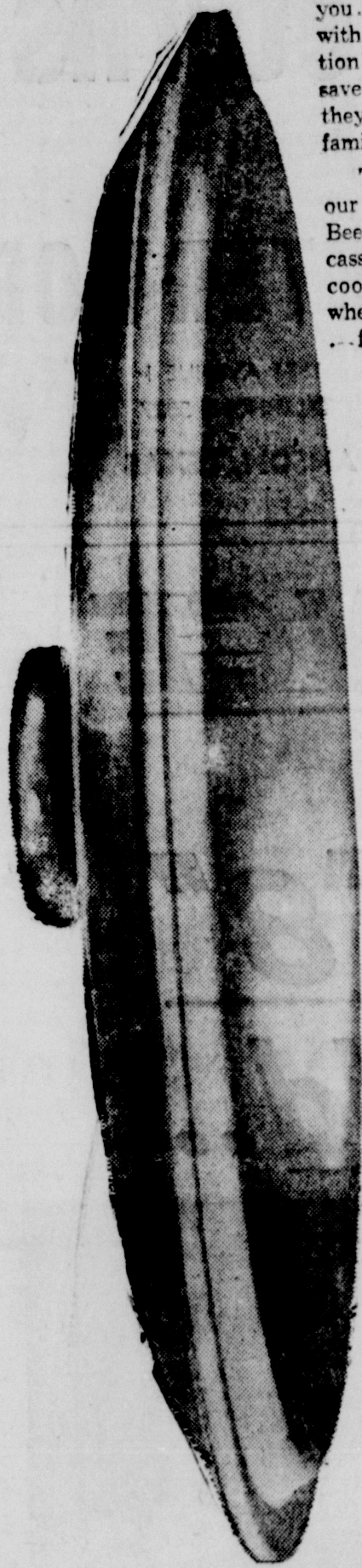
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## Casserole Meals!

Here's a page-full of food inspirations for you... meals that combine eating enjoyment with variety, economy, and ease of preparation! Casserole meals, Safeway style, will save you time, work and money—best of all, they're perfect for company as well as for family suppers!

This weekend, delight your family with our especially developed and tested Ground Beef Casserole... or, select one of the many casserole recipes you'll find in your favorite cook book. Shop Safeway this weekend where you'll find all the exciting foods needed... for your adventures in casserole cookery!



### GROUND BEEF CASSEROLE

1½ pounds ground beef • 1½ teaspoons salt • ¼ teaspoon pepper • 1 cup chopped onion • 1 tablespoon oil • 1 No. 2½ can of tomatoes • 1½ cups uncooked rice • 4 cups water • 1½ teaspoons salt • 3 green peppers, halved and cleaned • 3 large or 6 small onions, fresh cooked or canned, OR 1 package, or can, mixed vegetables, or whole kernel corn drained • ¼ pound sharp Cheddar cheese, grated.

Mix together beef, salt and pepper. Fry onions in oil until golden. Stir in beef, lightly brown. Add tomatoes. Set aside. Place rice, water and salt in casserole. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 35 minutes. Set green peppers down in rice. Place onion or mixed vegetables inside green peppers with cheese. Pour meat mixture over all; cover and return to oven. Bake 20 to 30 minutes longer.

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Tomato Juice	Libby	46-Oz. Can	27¢
Vegetables	Mixed, Libby	303 Can	20¢
Peas & Carrots	Libby	303 Can	24¢
Durand Corn	Otra and Tomatoes	303 Can	21¢
Sweet Peas	Sugar Belle	303 Can	17¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside	2 300 Cans	19¢
Pk. & Beans	Campbell's	2 300 Cans	25¢

Salmon	Prince Len, Pink	No. 1 Can	59¢
Chili	Plain, Wolf	No. 2 Can	43¢
Tamales	Wolf	No. 1½ Can	21¢
Corned Beef	Hash, Libby	16-Oz. Can	34¢
Sliced Beef	Roth's	2½-Oz. Jar	34¢
Beef Stew	Vegetables, Ausfex	300 Can	31¢
Codfish	Flake, B & M	7-Oz. Can	29¢
Shrimp	King Louis, Jumbo, Devised	4½-Oz. Can	59¢
Tomato Soup	Heinz	No. 1 Can	10¢
Mushroom	Soup, Cream Cheddar	2 No. 1 Cans	35¢

Airway	Coffee, "Contains Finest"	1-Lb. Pkg.	75¢
Nob Hill	Coffee, Extra-Rich	1-Lb. Pkg.	82¢
Catsup	Del Monte	14-Oz. Bot.	22¢
Tomato Paste	Destino	2 6-Oz. Cans	23¢
White Beans	Small, Sunny Hills	2-Lb. Cello	35¢
Rice	Short Grain, Show Boat	2-Lb. Cello	25¢

Crackers	Oven Glo	2-Lb. Box	39¢
Flour	Gold Medal	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Macaroni	Large Elbow or Shell, Cut Spaghetti, Gooch	7-Oz. Cello	11¢
Noodles	Gooch, Wide or Fine	5-Oz. Cello	11¢
Paprika	Ground, Crown Colony	1½-Oz. Can	17¢
Red Pepper	Ground, Crown Colony	1½-Oz. Can	17¢

Grated Tuna	Torpedo	No. 1½ Can	19¢
Egg Noodle	And Tuna Fish Dinner, Star Kist	15-Oz. Can	31¢
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Try different combinations...

Onion Salt	Or Garlic Salt, Crown Colony	2½-Oz. Can	17¢
Bay Leaves	Crown Colony	1½-Oz. Box	11¢
Shrimp Spice	And Crab Bf., Crown Colony	2-Oz. Box	16¢
Cheese Spread	Van Zee	2-Lb. Box	80¢
Cheese Whiz	Kraft	8-Oz. Jar	33¢
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Casserole Meals may be prepared ahead of time and frozen... either right in the casserole or in metal, plastic, or glass ovenware containers. Cover casserole with aluminum foil, cellophane or freezer paper. Seal with freezer tape. Thaw in refrigerator. Reheat slowly, starting with cold oven.

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Grated Cheese	Kraft, American	2½-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
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Buttermilk	Lucerne	½ Gal. Ctn.	41¢
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Vegetables	Mixed, Bel-Air, Frozen	10-Oz. Pkg.	22¢
Peas & Carrots	Bel-Air, Frozen	10-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
Shrimp Creole	Frozen, Golden Shore	2-Lb. Pkg.	13¢
Cream of Shrimp	Frozen Soup	10-Oz. Can	35¢
Ocean Perch	Cod, Haddock, Capt. Choice	3 16-Oz. Pkgs.	100¢
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See your favorite cookbook for more casserole ideas!

Spareribs	Brisket, (Smith-Loan)	15.	39¢
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Bacon	Poppy, Sliced	1-Lb. Cello	45¢
Hams Smoked	Shank End Cut	39¢	45¢
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Salami	Large	8-Oz. Pkg.	29¢
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Yellow Onions	For Soups and Stews	Lb.	5¢
Potatoes	Economy, Russet	10-Lb. Bag	45¢
Carrots	Sweet and Tender	2 1-Lb. Cellos	25¢
Apples	Red, Delicious, 130's and 125's	Lb.	15¢
Yams	Just Right for Baking	2 Lbs.	15¢
Celery	Pascal, Crisp and Fresh	Lb.	12¢

White Bread	Regular Sliced, Skylark	24-Oz. Loaf	21¢
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Shortening	Valmor	1-Lb. Ctn.	60¢

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## 36 Per Cent of High School Students So Far Have Perfect Attendance Records

Thirty-six per cent of the students in Hamlin High School had perfect attendance records for the first half of the 1955-56 school year, according to information released this week by B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

Sixty-four students of the 230 enrolled in high school had perfect attendance records for the

first semester. The juniors, with a 37 per cent record, led the four classes. Sophomores, with 32 per cent, were second, freshmen with 27 per cent and seniors with 14 per cent followed.

Complete list of those with perfect attendance records for the year so far follow:

Seniors—Ann Cochran, Marcene Crawford, Jean Loper, Rodney Spaulding, Lavere Wilson and Ted Wright.

Juniors—Cel Albritton, Carolyn Barnett, Joy Crawford, Mary Jo Hubbard, Vermelle Johnson, Ginger Means, Georgia McDonald, Elizabeth Norton, Mittie Ray, Lavada Teichelman, Jay Cunningham, Doug Ford, Jerry Jay, Jerry Kiser, Jerry LaBaume, Mac Reid, Dee Prewitt, Don Pyron, Gene Steele and Davey Weaver.

Sophomores—Joyce Grimm, Benita Smith, Joyce Hines, Renee Moore, Betty Teague, De Vaughn Carrigan, Richard Bruner, Bob Carter, Everett Gibson, Jimmy Hester, Charles Jenkins, Billy Rose, Olin Seaton, Ritchie Smith, Bob Spaulding, Joe Stephens and John Walker.

Freshmen—Barbara Butler, Joann Hellum, Peggy Killian, Betty Maberry, Melba Osborne, Alice Rivera, Mary Austin, James Austin, Mike Brandon, Marion Carter, George Jenkins, Kenneth Lawlis, Bob Martin, Ted Masser, Ronnie Owens, Gene Murff, Gerald Renfro, John Richey, Bryan Sheldone, Teddy Westmoreland and Roy Williams.

## New Sweetwater TV Station Slated to Go On Air Next Tuesday

Hamlin area television fans have been concerned with progress being made on the new Sweetwater station that is due to go on the air waves soon.

Last sections of the 689-foot tower have swung into place above KPAR-TV studios, and preparations are underway for a long awaited opening to be staged next Monday, January 30, Dan C. Guthrie, station manager said.

Mayors and city officials from throughout the Sweetwater-Abilene area are expected to be on hand to officially close a switch which will send power surging through equipment, initiating the relaying on the CBS television network facility.

Immediately after the switch is thrown, a potential 300,000 area viewers will be given a three-hour tour of KPAR-TV's modern and functional studios via their living room screens.

The tour is scheduled to take the viewer into every nook and cranny of the station. Many viewers will witness "behind the camera" operations of a television studio for the first time.



**PLENTY OF ADVICE**—Ralph W. Yarborough holds some of the thousands of letters, postcards, telegrams and petitions he said he has received during the last eight months advising him to be a candidate for governor in the next election. Yarborough, twice an unsuccessful candidate for governor, said "Almost everyone who writes me says it is clean-up time in Texas."

## Greater Volume of Home Improvements In Area Designed to Stimulate Business

An increased volume of home improvements will provide a strong stimulus to business activity in the Hamlin region throughout 1956, according to Paul Bryan, local retail lumber dealer and member of the public affairs committee of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

"Designation of the new year as home improvement year by housing officials in Washington has set off a great wave of promotion in manufacturers' advertising and in consumer magazines which will raise interest in home modernization to an all-time peak in all parts of the country," declared Bryan.

"Operation home improvement, as the year-long program is named, will result in higher housing standards and will create increased demand for a wide range of goods and services that will mean more employment for local residents and more sales for local businesses.

"Experience has shown that have improvement work always is accompanied by a demand for new home furnishings and equipment in addition to the building materials used on the job. More than half of the construction expenditures go for labor as a general rule.

"The nation-wide program was inspired by a letter from President Eisenhower to Housing Administrator Cole pointing out that a vigorous program of home improvement was needed to round out an overall national housing program in which construction of new housing and

slum clearance have received major emphasis in the past.

"Operation home improvement will emphasize the fact that home repair and modernization can be paid for on the time payment plan like automobiles and household appliances.

"The market potential in home improvement work is shown by the fact that half of all the 50,000,000 homes now standing in this country are 30 years old or older, and most never have been modernized."

Broadmindedness is just high mindedness which has been run over and flattened by experience.

## City Councilmen Study Paving Work Project in Eastland

Three members of the Hamlin City Council were in Eastland last Thursday afternoon consulting with City Manager A. E. Taylor on a paving project which the city is sponsoring, in which local city leaders were interested.

The Hamlin councilmen found that Eastland had purchased a small hot-topping machine for the paving, and with other city equipment and employees is surfacing streets for about 40 cents per front foot for a 23-foot street.

Eastland also has been using the salt water treatment for streets for several months with success. This latter method is now being applied to a number of Hamlin streets.

City Manager Taylor pointed out that it is very important that a good curb and gutter be used for best results of the surfacing program.

Making the trip to Eastland were Mayor Willard Jones and Councilmen B. O. Bell and W. S. Seals.

## Vic Vet says

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## Santa Fe Carloadings Continue Gain in 1956

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending January 14, 1956, were 25,101 compared with 22,747 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a considerable gain over a year ago.

Cars received from connections totaled 11,466 compared with 11,431 for the same week in 1955. Total cars moved were 36,567 compared with 34,178 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 31,549 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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Recovering his voice, the motorist managed to stammer, "It's not the tail light... what's happened to my trailer?"

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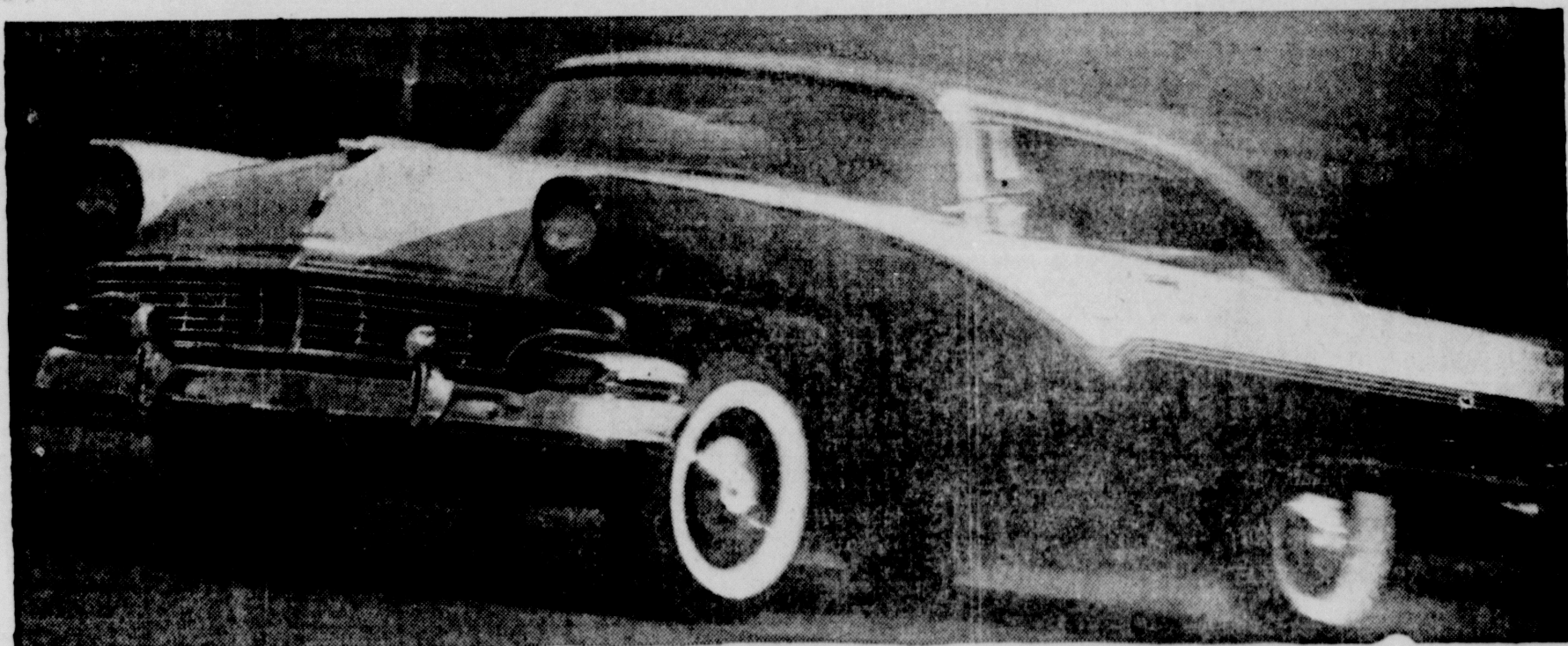


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Car C—V-8	634,376. <small>in 11 months</small>
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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Colorado City and Stamford Tie for Cage First Round Lead

### Hamlin Tied with Rotan for Cellar Spot in League

Colorado City and Stamford basketball teams wound up the first round of the double round robin schedule of District 4-AA teams tied for honors with percentages of .750 each.

Anson's Tigers were in second place with two wins and two losses, and Hamlin and Anson were tied for the fourth slot with one win and three losses in the four games played by each crew.

Second half of the schedule will begin tonight (Friday).

### McCaulley Eagles Hand Trent Crew First Defeat by 50 to 49

McCaulley High School Eagle basketball boys tripped the fast Trent Gorillas 50 to 49 in a District 15-B basketball game played Tuesday night at McCaulley. It was Trent's first defeat of the season.

Woods led McCaulley with 16 points, while Horton of Trent made 22.

The box scores follow:

McCaulley	fg.	ft.	Pts.
Warner, f.	3	2	8
Woods, f.	6	4	16
Lewis, c.	3	0	6
Williams, g.	3	1	7
Decker, g.	2	5	9
Rector, f.	2	0	4
Totals	19	12	50

Trent	fg.	ft.	Pts.
Horton, f.	11	0	22
Bryant, f.	4	3	11
Claborn, c.	2	0	4
Carter, g.	2	0	4
Duncan, g.	4	0	8
Totals	23	3	49

Trent won the girls' game Tuesday night by a 42 to 40 score.

Rosie Jones of Trent made 24 points to lead the scoring.

### DISTRICT CAGE STANDINGS

Hamlin's Pied Pipers climbed out of the goose-egg percentage bracket in standings of the cage teams in District 4-AA by winning and losing games during the past week, but they were still in a tie with Anson for the cellar position. The standings, after Tuesday night's tilts, looked like this:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Colorado City	4	3	1	.750
Stamford	4	3	1	.750
Anson	4	2	2	.500
Rotan	4	1	3	.250
Hamlin	4	1	3	.250

### Results of Past Week

Hamlin 51, Anson 48.  
Colorado City 56, Rotan 46.  
Stamford 58, Rotan 29.  
Colorado City 64, Hamlin 19.

### Where They Play

Tonight (Friday) — Colorado City at Stamford; Anson at Rotan; Hamlin, open.

Tuesday Night — Colorado City, open; Stamford at Anson; Rotan at Hamlin.

### Colorado City Girls Beat Piperettes 23-28

Hamlin High School girls lost their basketball game Tuesday night to the Colorado City girls by a 23 to 28 score.

Helen Johnston was high scorer for the Piperettes with 10. Clarice Brown and Carolyn Barnett each scored four points. Effective in their guard positions were Jean Powell and Janis Crowley.

The Piperettes have three home district games coming up, points out Coach Dora Mitchell. They are with Rotan on January 31, Anson on February 7, and Colorado City on February 10.

### Pied Pipers Trip Anson Tigers 51-48 In Friday Night Tilt

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper cagers took a thrilling basketball game from the Anson Tigers last Friday night by a 51 to 48 score before a good sized crowd of area spectators. It was the Pipers' first District 4-AA victory.

The game was a nip and tuck affair all the way. The Pipers barely held the lead at the end of the first quarter, 14 to 12. Then the Tigers pulled up to tie the count 20 to 20 at the half. In the third period Coach Harrell Blackburn's boys pulled away a little more to lead 36 to 26. In the final period the Tigers played catch-up by looping 22 points to the Pipers' 16, but that was not enough to win for them.

Jay Roberts was high point man for the game, ringing up 18 tallies for Anson. Lane Fletcher was high pointer for Hamlin with 15 points, followed by Don Adair who looped 13.

The box score follows:

Hamlin	fg.	ft.	Pts.
Don Adair, f.	5	3	13
Lane Fletcher, f.	7	1	15
Kenneth Parker, c.	2	5	9
Davey Weaver, g.	0	4	2
Ken Hewett, g.	4	2	10
Totals	18	15	51

Anson	fg.	ft.	Pts.
Bailey, f.	3	1	7
Bumpass, f.	2	0	4
Roberts, c.	9	0	18
Mitchell, g.	3	0	6
Todd, g.	0	3	6
Rogers, f.	3	0	6
Roberts, f.	0	1	0
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### Colorado City Goes Wild in 63 to 19 Win Over Pied Pipers

Wolf cagers of Colorado City went on a scoring spree Tuesday night on their home court to smother the Hamlin Pipers by a 63 to 19 count. It was the Pipers' worst defeat of the season as the basket tossers from this bailiwick just couldn't seem to connect.

Billy Simmons led the Wolves in scoring with 15 points, and Don Adair led for the Pipers with six tallies.

Box score on the tilt follows:

Colorado City	fg.	ft.	Pts.
Hock, f.	5	4	14
Black, f.	0	2	2
Simmons, c.	6	3	15
Flippin, g.	1	0	2
Johnson, g.	1	1	3
Mackey, f.	5	4	14
Williams, c.	3	0	6
Dillard, f.	0	7	7
Totals	21	21	63

Hamlin	fg.	ft.	Pts.
Lane Fletcher, f.	1	0	2
Don Adair, f.	3	0	6
Kenneth Parker, c.	1	2	4
Dee Prewitt, g.	0	1	1
Davey Weaver, g.	1	0	2
Ken Hewett, g.	1	1	3
John Shields, g.	0	1	1
Totals	7	5	19

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### Hamlin Girls B Team Loses in Hawley Meet

Hamlin High School girls' B team played in the Hawley B team basketball tournament last week-end, which was won by the Roby girls.

Hamlin girls won their first game against Roscoe 31 to 24. Linda Carlton was high pointer with 13.

In the second round of play the B girls lost 25 to 57 to the Hawley B girls. Linda Carlton again was high pointer with 14. She also was selected on the all-tournament team.

### Anson Tigers Beaten By ACHS 44 to 32

Anson High School Tigers, with an open date on the District 4-AA cage slate for first of this week, played the Abilene Christian High School crew of Abilene Monday night, and held the short end of 44 to 32 score at the final whistle.

The game, played in the Anson gymnasium, was the Abilene boys' tilt all the way. The Panthers led at the half by an 18 to 13 count.

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### 32 Tennis Players of Area Entered in First Tri-County Tourney

Fifteen local boys have entered the Tri-county tennis tournament to be held at Abilene this week-end, beginning Friday. Being sponsored by the Hamlin Tennis Association, the tournament has attracted entries from Clyde, Roby, Merkel, Abilene, and the host town, Hamlin.

Latest count show the number of contestants to be 32 boys. Abilene seems to be favored in the senior division, with Hamlin providing the possibility of an upset, declares Coach Doyle Smith of the Hamlin group. In the junior boys' division, Hamlin and Clyde monopolize the action.

Boys from Hamlin playing in the senior division are Ted Wright, Perry Davis, Bill Everton, George Huling, Don Adair, Jay Cunningham and Ronnie Owen. Playing in the junior division are Don Hicks, Lance Carmichael, Phillip Miller, Ted Masser, Red Fowler, Jerry Carlton, Don Shivers and Jerry Crowley.

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### Anson Seventh and Eighth Graders Win Two of Three Games

Anson seventh and eighth graders won two of a three-game bill in basketball games played Monday night at the Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium.

Hamlin seventh grade boys won their tilt with the county seat seventh graders by a 32 to 22 score. Wesley Cummings was high point man for the Hamlin crew with 12 points.

After leading at the half 18 to 12, the Anson eighth graders won their tilt over the Hamlin girl cagers by a 24 to 20 count. Brenda Fincannon was high point scorer for the locals with 15 tallies.

Anson eighth grade boys were on the long end of a 33 to 27 score, after the Hamlin boys led at the half 11 to 10. Billy Jack Perryman was high pointer for the Hamlin cagers with 10 points.

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J. M. LYNN JR. (above) has been named assistant sales and promotion manager for Lone Star Gas Company's general division of distribution, including the Hamlin area, according to an announcement by M. L. Bird of Dallas, gas company vice president. Bird said Lynn will succeed Carl L. Trevitt following the latter's retirement.

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves obscure men whom timidity prevented from making a first effort.

### Girls at High School Turn Out for Tennis

Monday marked the day that saw 15 young ladies from Hamlin High School report for the first session of tennis offered at the sixth period.

Amid giggles and the girls' attempts to look like tennis players, Ted Wright, senior student who is in charge of the class, manfully attempted to teach the first fundamentals. By the end of the period his efforts were rewarded by a display of stroking on the part of Gwendolyn Brown, who executed a terrific smash into the astounded face of Ted.

If Coach Doyle Smith does not lose his top senior player first, he may find some promising material yet.

### Yellowhammers Lose To Stamford 58 to 29

Rotan High School's Yellowhammers lost their second district basketball game within a week to the rampaging Stamford Bulldogs Tuesday night by a 58 to 29 score. The game was played at Rotan.

Truman Childress sank 25 of the Bulldogs' point to lead the scoring for Stamford. Jimmy Finch bucketed nine for the Rotan crew.

### Seventh and Eighth Graders to Play Rotan

Seventh and eighth grade basketball players of Hamlin Junior High School will go to Rotan Monday night to meet the boys' and girls' teams of that school in a three-game series.

Good interest has been manifested in the graders' cage games so far this year, which are being played on a regular schedule with surrounding schools, according to Marvin Carlton, junior high school principal.

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## State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.  
Austin.—It seems that all areas of state government—executive, legislative, administrative and judiciary—are affected by the insurance debacle. There are federal overtones, too—and, of course political.

Developments were numerous as the state moved to close five more insurance or related firms and slapped another under state conservatorship. All this in the wake of the collapse of the big \$6,000,000 U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company.

Most far-reaching step was the order by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, for re-examination of all Texas insurance companies, none excepted.

Already underway, at the request of the commission, is a vast audit-examination sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Auditing costs will be assessed the companies. Any insurance firm refusing to open its books to the unofficial examiners will have its license suspended immediately and an official examination of such firm will start within 48 hours.

Governor Allan Shivers commended the unusual step and gave his emphatic endorsement.

In keeping with the requirements of state law, the insurance commission named a new chairman for a two-year term. Casualty Commissioner J. Byron Saunders was selected. He succeeds Garland A. Smith, chairman for the past two years. Smith nominated Saunders for the post.

One of the first moves of the new commission was to suspend the license of the U. S. Life Insurance Company of Waco. It is one of the companies under the direction of A. B. Shoemaker, who is president of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company, as well as U. S. Automotive Service. Both of these firms are now in receivership.

Another Shoemaker concern, Southern Medical and Hospital Services was placed in conservatorship. This means that a state

conservator—virtually the same as a liquidator—will operate the company until the insurance board determines further action, possibly the selection of new management.

Licenses also were revoked for Dallas Fire & Casualty Company and American Atlas Life Insurance Company of Dallas. American Atlas appealed to the district court. This suspends the order against them pending a court hearing on the appeal.

While the insurance commission was taking action, Secretary of State Tom Reavley seized the books and records of Mercantile Investment Corporation, a holding firm, and Merchants National Security Corporation, its subsidiary, for investigation of their sales of securities. Both firms are in Dallas.

In Austin, District Judge J. Harris Gardner instructed a grand jury to make a full investigation of insurance affairs.

Several legislators had urged either grand jury action or a special session of the Legislature to consider insurance matters.

The Senate general investigating committee is resuming its investigation of the U. S. Trust and other insurance matters. House general investigating committee members will hold a three-day session beginning January 19.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd wrote district and county attorneys in the 13 counties in which U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company operated, reminding them that a grand jury inquiry into possible criminal violations need not wait for completion of the state audits.

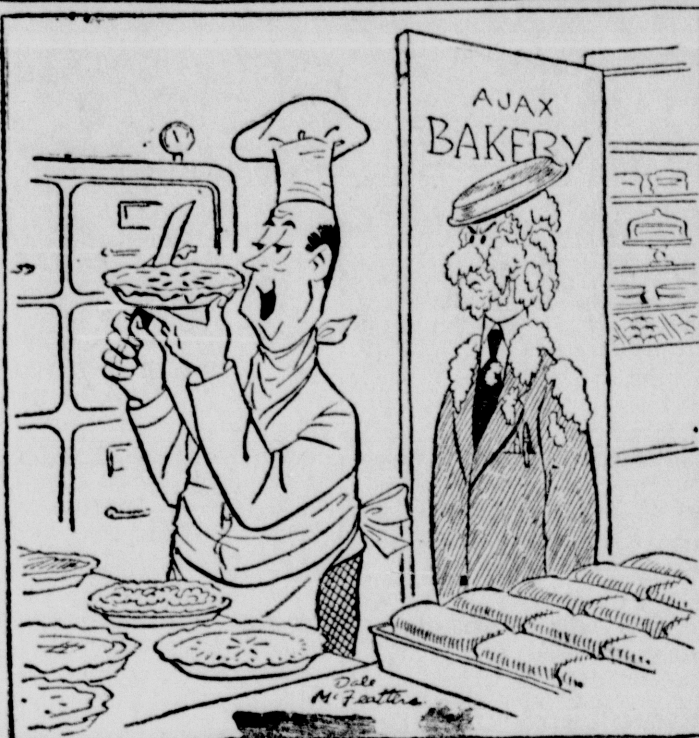
Federal agencies disclosed that they have begun investigations of the interstate operations of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company.

And in Washington, U. S. Senator Price Daniel called on federal agencies to determine if use of "U. S." in that trust company's name violated any federal law or regulation.

Four insurance department examiners have been promised a quick hearing on charges they

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conspired to defraud the public. Suspended without pay by the board are Larry W. Blanchard, Robert R. Butler, William J. Noad and Lee L. Pfefferkorn.

They were charged in an Austin district court with knowingly making a false examination report in 1952, showing the now defunct General American Casualty Company to be solvent.

Other defendants named in the suit by the state's insurance liquidator were the officers and directors of General American and the banks and surety companies involved in its operation.

Insurance commission agents are being sent to all Texas military installations to check reports of insurance being sold at higher than state prescribed rates.

Some servicemen, commission was told, were paying as much as three times the state rate for automobile insurance.

With candidates for top political offices already talking it up, more stringent regulation of insurance companies will play an important part in the campaign platforms of 1956 in Texas.

### SHORT SNORTS

More than 6,000 Texas motorists were arrested by highway patrolmen the past 30 days for traffic violations. Of these, 3,620 never had owned drivers' licenses and 2,638 were driving with expired licenses or without licenses. Nearly 180,000 drivers' licenses were checked at various hours of the day and night, on highways and farm-to-market roads. . . . Over \$7,000,000 will be spent by the Texas Highway Department in 1956 in an attempt to reduce highway accidents. . . . Joe McMin of Fort Worth has been named by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd as an assistant in the veterans land division. . . . Rain is needed over all parts of Texas, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dry land wheat in the northwest is holding on surprisingly well, even though surface moisture is depleted. High Plains irrigated wheat is in good condition. In the blacklands of Central and East Texas, most small grains have fair to good color, but vegetable growth is short and rain is needed urgently. Heavy supplemental feeding of livestock continues over most of Texas. . . . Twelve-month school terms and larger classroom units were among suggestions discussed by a committee of 50 citizens named by the State Board of Education to consider ways and means of better utilization of school personnel and facilities.

## Hamlin Members Elated by Rating of Guard Company

Several Hamlin members of the Stamford National Guard company were going around with their heads in the air this week as result of the recent rating of superior given the company at federal inspection.

Company M of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, is commanded by Captain James Lindsey.

The superior rating is the highest rating possible, and it is the first time the company has won such rating.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry R. Hodgkinson, representing the commanding general of the Fourth Army, announced during the annual inspection of Company M that the unit had been awarded the Army National Guard silver certificate for efficiency in training. This award was based on quality of the armory and field training of the unit for the year ending with the past summer camp.

Captain Lindsey is commanding officer, and instructors are Lieutenant James H. Kelley, reconnaissance officer; Lieutenant Joe E. Ford of Hamlin, mortar platoon leader; Lieutenant John J. Gregory, anti-tank platoon leader; Lieutenant R. P. Barnard, machine gun platoon leader; and First Sergeant Elvin G. Hill, formerly of Hamlin. The company has 95 enlisted men.

... Lieutenant Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, says the Army will draft 289 Texans in February as its share of some 6,000 men to be called into service nationally. Only boards having a preponderance of older men will be asked to fill the quota. . . . Texas construction projects totaled \$949,213,349 for 1955, making it the fifth best year on record. An all-time high \$174,600,000 program of road building scheduled by the Texas Highway Department brightens the construction industry's outlook for 1956. . . . Travis County's three district courts, in which venue of nearly all state cases is placed, are overflowing with veterans land, insurance and other state cases. District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown has been assigned to Austin an effort to catch up with the overloaded dockets.

## Many Hamlin Businesses Now Under Provisions of Unemployment Tax Law

Many Hamlin business institutions, among almost 2,800 firms in West Texas—those who hire four, five, six or seven workers—are reminded again by Waylan Krizan, district director of the Texas Employment Commission, that they may have been brought under the Texas unemployment compensation program on January 1.

Krizan advises that these West Texas employers heed a recent public statement by Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, and contact the TEC office at once.

Krizan quoted Hart's statement to the effect that "it would be to their advantage to do so immediately so that penalties and

assessments of back taxes can be avoided."

Krizan estimates that some 11,000 West Texas employees gained the benefits of unemployment compensation this year. The TEC district director further quoted Hart as explaining that following amendments to the federal unemployment tax act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly.

Any business which has as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955, become liable for unemployment tax on its payroll during 1956. Beginning January 1 any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only firms which regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.

## Santa Fe Carloadings Continue Steady Gain

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending January 7, 1956, were 21,338 compared with 29,208 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a continuing increase in business. Cars received from connections totaled 10,111 compared with 10,140 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 31,549 compared with 30,348 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,256 in the preceding week of last year.

## Safety in Traffic Being Stressed by New Club In School Room 5-A

Safety in traffic is being stressed by a Safety Club that was organized last week by pupils in Room 5-A in the Elementary School.

The following officers have been elected by the group: Larry Grimm, vice president; Mark Smith, vice president; Penny Ford, secretary; and Betty Robertson, treasurer. Safety committee for the first week were appointed by the president to include Andy French, Joe Rabjohn and Everett Money.

Each pupil who is seen breaking a safety rule has to put a penny in the club's treasury. The importance of safe bicycle riding is especially stressed.

Program committee appointed for next week includes Sharon Walker, Billy Blankinship and Margaret Maberry.

## Students in Room 5-B At Elementary School Organize New Club

Pupils in Room 5-B at Elementary School have organized a club. Officers are elected every six weeks. Present officers are Billy Acklin, president; Jackie Rangel, vice president; Charlotte Donham, secretary; and Mary Beth Hall, treasurer.

A program is planned for the last period on Friday by the program committee, which is composed of Billy Ray Butler, Bobby Jones and Glen Cook.

The good citizenship committee, composed of Sue Wright, Sandra Jayroe and Robert Underwood, selects two pupils for the class to vote on as the good citizens of the week.

Pupils of Room 5-B saved their candy and cold drink money until they had \$5 in December. They voted to let the room mothers have \$4 for their Christmas party. The treasury now has \$2.37 in it.

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## Christian, Godless Nations Fighting, Rotarians Are Told

"This is a time of arraying the democracies of the world which foster God, against the totalitarian countries, which are opposing God," declared Dr. A. L. Parrott, evangelist who is leading in a revival meeting at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, when he spoke at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club.

He went on to declare that the present world religious crisis is comparable to that of Daniel's time as recorded in the Bible, when Christianity needs its followers to stand up for Christian principles.

Dr. Parrott is pastor of the Bethany, Oklahoma, First Church of the Nazarene, the largest of the denomination. He also is business manager of the Bethany-Peniel College there.

Rev. Donald Wellman, pastor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, sang two numbers, "All the Way" and "I Don't Know About Tomorrow," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wellman.

Pige Baize was recognized as Junior Rotarian for the day.

Besides those on the program, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included George Leonard, George Cowan and C. E. Mays Jr. of Sweetwater; Brewer Neal of Stamford; Woodrow Shaddix and A. D. Youngblood of Abilene; Stanley Brown of Amarillo; and Claude Blankinship of Hamlin.

## Hamlin Memorial Hospital

(Too Late for Last Week)

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Patients Dismissed — Clyde Johnson, January 2; C. A. Gray of McCaulley, January 13; Mrs. Boyce Ellison of Aspermont, January 8; Mrs. Grover Prewitt, January 13; Mrs. Wayne Dickerson of Peacock, January 10; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, January 11; Mrs. Martha Music, January 13; Mrs. J. E. Tindall, January 12; Barbara Connally, January 11; Melinda Hayes of Lubbock, January 9; Lynn Ann Miller, January 12; Mike Sanford of Aspermont, January 12; Jack Sanford of Aspermont, January 12; Billy Jack Perryman, January 15; Mrs. J. B. Hester, January 13; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, January 12; Charles Yarborough of McCaulley, January 17; Mrs. L. M. Neatherlin of Aspermont, January 17; Kerry McDowell, January 16; Mrs. Billy Underwood, January 14; Mrs. Gene Holcomb of McCaulley, January 16; Pamela Collins of Stamford, January 18; Helen Howard, January 17; John Howard III, January 17; Peggy Calhoun of Aspermont, January 15; Mrs. Buster Brown of Aspermont, January 11; Mrs. H. Myers of Peacock, January 18; Mrs. A. B. Meador of Peacock, January 17.

## Nearly Every Citizen Due to File Tax Return

Nearly every citizen or resident of the United States who had an income during 1955 should file a tax return, according to a release to The Herald from Howard O. Nichols of the Internal Revenue Service office at Abilene.

He explained that, if you are less than 65 years of age and had a gross income of \$600 or more, you must file a tax return. Those 65 and over, however, must file a return when their gross income is \$1,200 or more.

"Self employed individuals with net earnings of \$400 or more must also file an annual return," Nichols said.

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## Women Take Over Lions Club Banquet, But Fail to Agree on Day for Meetings

Members of the Hamlin Lions Club were worried last Thursday night when it looked like the "skirts" were going to take over the club and all its functions, at the semi-annual ladies' night of the local club. Primary School cafeteria was the scene of the gathering that attracted more than 100 Lions, their ladies and guests.

Shortly after the banquet got underway under the leadership of President W. S. Seals, Mrs. Dorothy Albritton, wife of Lion Henry Albritton, took the speaker's stand to berate the Lions for their lack of progress and avowed beneficence for the community. She then nominated a slate of officers from ranks of the Lions' wives, steam-rolled them into office, and they took over—including two super-duper tail twisters who impressed their law enforcement with water pistols.

Slate of officers follows: Mrs. Helen Egger, president; Mmes. Marie Carmichael, Lee Una Bailey and Bertha Lancaster, vice presidents; Frankie Cassie, secretary; Georgia Seals, treasurer; Marie Newberry, Lion tamer; Mildred Richey and Blanche Culbertson, tail twisters; Dorothy Carter, Melba Croan and Mavis Nix, directors. Recognizing his ability as a musician, Ted Russell was named pianist. After protesting her being slighted, Naomi Bell was elected as fourth vice president.

Mrs. Egger set forth some of the principles of real Lionism the

new club proposed, including: Quashing all girly shows on TV, disposing of parking meters and various husband improvements. Mrs. Bonnie McBride was awarded a prize (rolling pin) for showing the most husband control after making her husband be seated after a protest.

Mrs. Robbie Russell made a campaign speech for district governor.

Then when Mrs. Egger endeavored to set a meeting day for the reorganized club, and every day of the week found objections, she disgustedly turned the whole mess back to Program Chairman Jess Parrish.

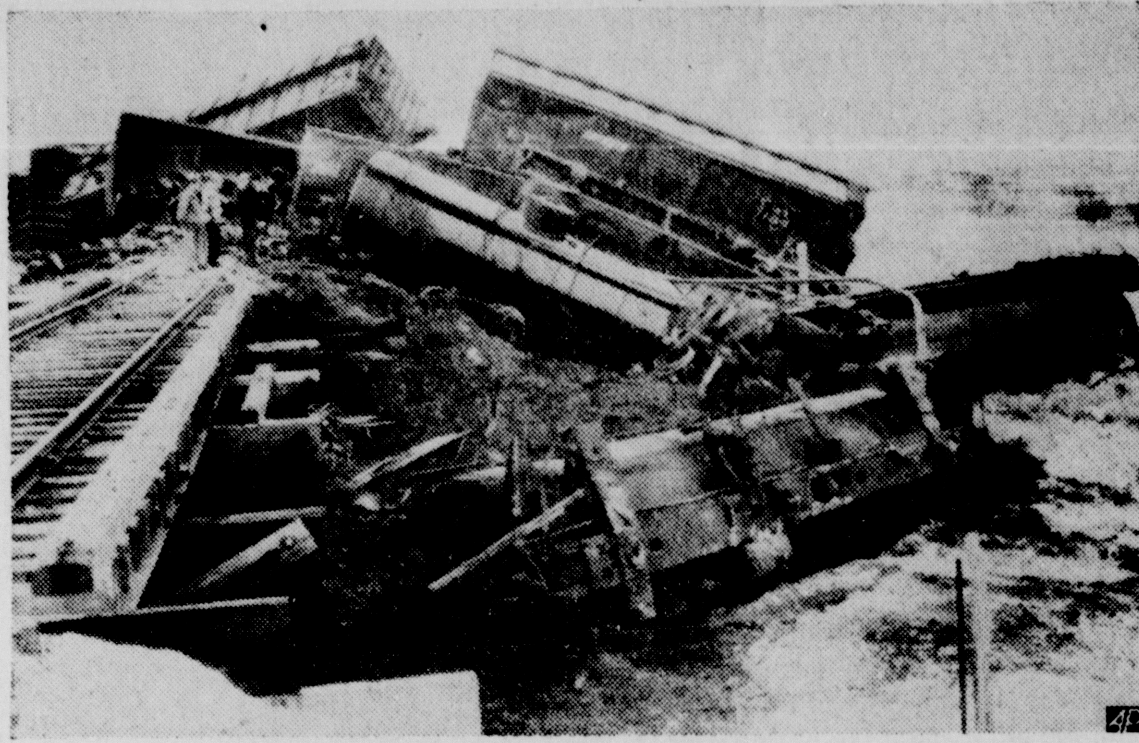
Parrish then presided District Judge Owen Thomas of Abilene, who was to give the address of the evening. Sure enough, after some preliminary remarks he gave his street address in Abilene, and sat down.

A banquet meal of ham and all the trimmings was served buffet style. Besides the local people, visitors were present from Sweetwater, Abilene, Anson and Roby.

### CLOSE RELATIONS.

A man and his wife were riding along together in a car. They had been quarreling and hadn't spoken for a long time. Finally they passed a mule in a pasture. The man pointed to the mule and asked the woman, "A relative of yours?"

"Yes, the woman answered, "by marriage."



**FREIGHT CARS DERAILED**—Sixteen cars of a Missouri-Kansas-Texas freight train piled up near Wichita Falls leaving a heap of scrap, twisted rails and splintered ties. No one was injured in the accident, and the cause of the derailment is unknown.

## Small Supplies of Livestock This Week Sell Steady, Gouldy Reports from Mart

Small supplies of cattle and calves sold about steady at Fort Worth Monday, except fed steers and yearlings, which were weak to 25 or 50 cents lower, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter of The Hefald, in his weekly release. He continues: Short for cattle were off the most.

Comparative prices: Good and choice steers and yearlings sold at \$13.50 to \$19; common to medium kinds, \$10 to \$15; fat cows, \$10.50 to \$12.50; canners and cutters, \$6.50 to \$10.50; bulls, \$0 to \$14; good and choice slaughter calves, \$15.50 to \$18.50, few higher; cull, common and medium grades, \$10 to \$15; stocker steer calves, \$18 down; steer yearlings, \$17.50 down.

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Patients Dismissed—E. P. Harris of Sylvester, January 23; Mrs. Robert Bowen of Sylvester, January 23; Mrs. N. L. Crowley, January 23; L. B. Smallwood, January 20; Mrs. Joe Murff, January 20; George Stovall, January 21; V. Madden, January 19; Mrs. A. Spencer, January 21; Pat Blankinship, January 21; Grover Sipe, January 19; Janice Wilgus, January 20; Joe Ford, January 20; Mrs. J. P. Routh, January 19; Mrs. Royce Kim, January 20; Mrs. Richard Sumrall of Sweetwater, January 20; J. D. Cochran, January 21; Mrs. E. M. Hicks of McCaulley, January 23; Kenneth Parker, January 22; Mrs. J. L. Williams of Aspermont, January 21; J. L. Weaver, January 24.

The growth of grace is like the polishing of metals. There is first an opaque surface; by and by you see a spark darting out, then a strong light; till at length it sends back a perfect image of the sun that shines upon it.—Edward Payson.

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## Evangelist Declares To Lions Faith Will Result in Success

"Just like Christopher Columbus, to see the great things of life, we must go where they are," declared Rev. Stanley Brown as he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. The Amarillo minister is in Hamlin doing the preaching at the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church.

"Faith is a necessary ingredient for success, in business or religion or any other undertaking," Brown asserted. He said faith risks much by the individual putting forth his best efforts; faith endures much, growing with difficulties; and faith gains much, with accomplishments the end result. Brown was presented by Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the local church, and a member of "that other club."

Various reactions were heard from members of the club to the ladies' night banquet staged by the group last Thursday evening at the Primay School cafeteria. Besides the ministers, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Billy Warren of Abilene, Garland Crocker of Dallas, Dor Irion of Lubbock, and L. B. Sheldburne, Vesta Townley and E. A. Hewett of Hamlin.

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By taking advantage of this special reopening, members of the Farm Bureau may enroll for hospital and doctor repayment to become effective April 1.

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## Entries at San Antonio Stock Show at Peak

Livestock entries for the seventh annual San Antonio stock show and rodeo, which opens February 10 at Bexar County coliseum, total 4,408 animals, it was announced Tuesday by Robert B. Tate, general livestock superintendent.

The heavy entry list reaffirms the San Antonio show's stature as one of the nation's major livestock expositions. Tate asserted, adding that the out-of-state entries this year are the heaviest in the event's history. Entries have been received from Oklahoma, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Virginia, Indiana, Arizona, Louisiana, Colorado, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama and Wisconsin, in addition to all parts of Texas.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,174,430.06
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,027,366.76
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	261,903.35
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	124,375.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$10,003.53 overdrafts)	2,456,364.61
Bank premises owned \$16,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$13,000.00	29,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,359.35
Other assets	359.94
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$5,083,659.07</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$4,156,944.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	68,821.71
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	76,412.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	437,141.12
Other deposits, certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	22,655.82
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$4,761,975.45</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,761,975.45</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	107,158.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	14,525.62
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>321,683.62</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$5,083,659.07</b>

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 536,000.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	925,089.03
Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	35,935.83
Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves	46,231.70
Guaranteed portions of Regulation V loans and other loans guaranteed by the Federal Reserve banks or agencies of the United States Government	10,027.83

Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") \$1,017,284.39

I, W. T. Johnson, vice-president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—W. T. Johnson, Vice-President.

Correct—Attest: Lennie Greenway, W. C. Russell, Tate May, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Jones, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of January, 1936, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.—J. C. Turner, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1937.

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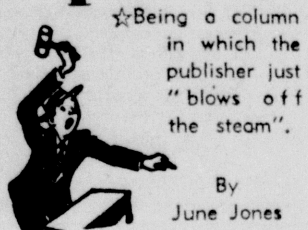
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JUDGE OWEN THOMAS of Abilene, judge of the 104th Judicial District, was the honored speaker at the Lions Club ladies' night affair Thursday night at the Primary School canteen.

Before giving his address of the evening, which was a good one, he told of a kid who was summoned to the telephone by a brisk ring. The man on the other end of the line asked, "Let me speak to your daddy or your mother."

"Which one do you want to talk to?" queried the lad.

"Oh, either one of them will do," replied the man.

"Well, I'll call mother then, because she will know more about it."

MRS. TED RUSSELL verified the report that she was as good a story teller as her husband at the Lions Club meeting Thursday night, when, pleading for the women to take more active community interest through a ladies' Lions Club, she explained why a woman had never been elected president of the United States.

"The only reason we have never had a woman for president is that our constitution provides the president must be more than 40 years of age," declared Mrs. Russell, "and no woman will ever admit she is that old!"

STANLEY BROWN, evangelist who is leading in a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church, declared at a luncheon he was a poor spinner of yarns. The Amarillo minister compared his ability with a new arrival at a penitentiary who was also a flop.

Shortly after the new arrival was put in the cell row, someone called out "No. 14," and the big group of men laughed heartily. Another fellow called "No. 5," and again the prisoners laughed. The same routine went on for several other numbers.

The new arrival, mystified, asked his cell mate what the laughing was about.

"Well," his new friend explained, "we have told all our jokes so many times, we have numbered them, and when an inmate wants to tell a joke he merely calls out the joke number, and the laughing follows."

A few evenings later the newcomer decided he would tell a joke, so he called out a number—but no laughter ensued. He repeated a number with the same results. Then, turning to his cell-mate, asked for an explanation.

"Well, you see, fellow," his cell-mate declared, "some folks just can't seem to tell a joke well."

THIS COLUMN has gone to the dogs several times in the past. And last week's portion was no exception.

Following the relation of how "doggy" things had become up at the Joe A. Simpson household, when a grandmother dog had endeavored to take over the mothering duties of a batch of new puppies of her daughter, the Simpsons declared they were swamped with requests to provide homes for the new cuddly things.

"We've already run out of puppies," declared the boss of the Simpson family (whoever that is) when this reporter visited there first of the week.

Which leads us to believe that maybe we have more than the two readers we had credited this column with.

We might write a P. S. to this story: Joe Simpson, as a result of some insinuations about who might be the boss up there, had posted a sign near the cash register: "Joe A. Simpson is Boss at This Store!" Um-m-mm!

JOHN KENT JONES, employee at the Santa Fe Railway depot, has had a colorful experience this week, he will tell you.

When he was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene for an emergency operation it was found that the place was bulging at the seams with patients.

Following his surgery he was taken to wards in the basement of the big hospital and given a bed with colored patients.

He declares the service was splendid, however, and he had colored registered nurses attending him. He had no complaint to make of his basement location.



MILLION DOLLAR SNOW—A heavy snow which blanketed most of the state was a million dollar boom to the drought-stricken areas. It also presented many pretty winter wonderland scenes such as this one in North Dallas.

## March of Dimes Approaches Goal as Drive Nearing Close

### Mother's Porch Light Campaign to Climax Tuesday

Hamlin's annual March of Dimes contributions so far total more than \$1,400, according to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore, community drive chairmen. They expressed hope that the total would pass the \$2,000 mark by close of the annual fund raising campaign next Tuesday night.

In addition to totals reported previously, the last week has seen \$161.75 turned in from Monday's Coffee Day contributions, and \$106 coming in from Saturday night's television polo-thon.

In the Coffee Day campaign Monday, nine cafes, drive ins and drug stores donated all the receipts from their coffee sales, with jars being placed at their counters for donations of varying amounts to be deposited for the drinks. Coffee Day Chairman Cliff Reynolds Jr. reported the following receipts: Anita's Cafe, \$2.30; City Cafe, \$19.48; Howard City Drug, \$13.29; Travis Coffee Shop, \$10.42; Starr's Drive Inn, \$25.35; Loy Fry's Limit Cafe, \$12.50; Bluebonnet Cafe, \$38.50; Reynolds Drug, \$37; Lee's Drive Inn, \$7.23.

Special events to further the March of Dimes scheduled for this week-end include the sale of peanuts in a "shell out" drive by Camp Fire Girls at the Thursday night basketball games and Saturday on the streets of Hamlin; and a dance at the I. R. Witt cabin at the West Lake Saturday night. The Witts will furnish the cabin and music without cost, and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes, they declare.

Climaxing the campaign will be the annual Mother's March of Dimes Tuesday night. The porch light event will be sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Weldon Johnson is chairman for the porch light event, and she explains those who wish to donate will turn on their porch lights for solicitors to call between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock. The fire siren will sound at 7:00 to signal opening of the drive.

Mrs. Johnson announces the following women as helpers in the porch light drive: Mrs. Starr Inzer, Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Wilson Brannon and Mrs. George Poe, captains; and Mmes. Milton Smith, L. C. Bonds, J. B. Sauls, Fred B. Moore Jr., B. M. Brundage, B. O. Bell, H. E. Lawson, L. T. Cunningham, W. A. Cassle, Darris Egger, John Howard Jr., J. A. Harden, Bill Harbert, Thomas Ferguson, Garland Preston, Richard Young Jr., R. L. McClung, Clifford Reynolds Jr., Tom Brady, John Hill and Toby Williams, workers.

### BURNHAM SELLS BULLS.

O. R. Burnham of McCaulley reports the recent sale of three fine bulls to Farley Stallard of Tucuman, New Mexico.



TO SPEAK SUNDAY—Hon. Mayne L. Kelly, state representative of 87th District (above), will be the fourth speaker in the series of addresses on Christian vocations being presented at the First Methodist Church. He will speak Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to Rev. Darris Egger, pastor.

### TB Christmas Seal Sales in County \$1,322

With the current March of Dimes drive on our minds when the report was turned in last week, The Herald inadvertently credited the Jones County TB Association Christmas seal sales to the March of Dimes.

As reported by Mrs. Laverne Hunter, the total TB seal sales in the county amounted to \$1,322. Communities reporting in this total were: Stamford, \$508; Hamlin, \$453.62; Anson, \$252; Avoca, \$38; Luaders, \$43; and Hawley, \$27.05.

### Parking Ticket Holders Paying Up As Court Looms

Hamlin city hall has been doing a "hand office business" with citizens who had received first and second notices after ignoring traffic ticket summons, following last week's announcement that those who failed to pay the fines would be summoned into court and fined additional costs.

This was the report this week of T. W. (Mickey) McGuire, traffic policeman, who checked his records against the payments the middle of the week.

Mayor Willard Jones was urged by members of the City Council last week to press the charges against those who had ignored the tickets. The mayor sits as city judge and handles city court cases. He declared that summons to appear in court would be issued soon.

The summons are due to go out this week to those who have not paid their traffic fines, he declares. Additional court costs will be added to the fines, he said.

### Hamlin Man Gets Five Years for Auto Theft

Everett William Redd of Hamlin was found guilty of theft in 104th District Court Monday at Anson, and his sentence was set at five years in prison.

Redd was charged with theft of an automobile valued at more than \$50 from W. R. Rushin of Hamlin. After stealing the car, Redd was apprehended in California.



NEW BRIDGE COLLAPSES—Five men were trapped beneath the wreckage in the Grazos River when the 180-foot center section of a 662-foot bridge being constructed on State Highway 159 collapsed seven miles south of Hempstead. Four men were injured. Four others escaped injury. An official of Austin Bridge Company said one corner of a concrete pier jutting 60 feet out of the water collapsed, that the cause had not been determined. Four of the five bodies of the men caught in the wreckage had been recovered by Wednesday.

# Renewed Area Oil Activity Reflected in Producers

## Archaeologist Will Give Lectures for Faith Methodists

Faith Methodist Church of Hamlin will sponsor a week of lectures by the world renowned Biblical archaeologist, J. O. Kinnaman, of Long Beach, California, beginning next Tuesday evening, January 31, and continuing through February 5, at 7:30 each evening. They will be at the Church of the Nazarene, located at the corner of Southwest Avenue C and First Streets. Everyone is invited to attend, according to Rev. John W. Syrios, pastor of the Faith Church.

Dr. Kinnaman has been in the archaeological field for 52 years. He has been in the lecture field for three years, during which time he has traveled over most of the United States. His motive in presenting these lectures is to lead men to Christ and strengthen the faith of believers by verifying the word of God through irrefutable evidence, archaeology.

Dr. Kinnaman illustrates his lectures by the use of stereopticon slides around which he weaves his lectures and makes the Biblical past live and move again for the observer.

## Six-Year-Old Census Closing in School Area

Efforts to have all the six-year-old children in the Hamlin School District enumerated for next year's school term have been fairly successful, declares C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools.

Cook makes a final appeal this week to urge parents or others who know of six-year-olds that have not been enumerated to please contact the school offices at the high school building right away. State aid payments he reminds, are based on the scholastic counts made now.

## Rainfall of .25 of Inch It Poor Start for Year

With the month of January nearly gone, the year 1956 has gotten off to a poor start on the moisture side of the ledger. The past week recorded .20 of an inch of precipitation, which, added to the .05 of an inch received the previous week, makes a total for the year of .25 or a quarter of an inch.

Both the measurements, made January 21 and 22, were from drizzles that persisted intermittently during the week-end.

The little moisture has already been of considerable benefit to the struggling small grain in the Hamlin section, which has shown greening up results.



TESTIFIES—J. Byron Saunders (center), chairman of the insurance commission, is shown as he appeared before the Senate investigating committee in Austin in connection with the probe of defunct insurance companies. Saunders is accompanied by other commission members, Mark Wentz (left) and Garland Smith.

## Faith Church Plans New Building Soon

Plans toward a new place of worship for the congregation of Faith Methodist Church in north-west Hamlin moved a step nearer toward realization last week with the submitting of the basic plans for the \$20,000 structure to the board of construction of the Northwest Texas Conference, with headquarters at Lubbock, it was announced this week by Rev. John W. Syrios, pastor.

The new building that will house a sanctuary and educational rooms for the Sunday School, will be located on the property at the corner of Northwest Avenue E and Fifth Street, which was purchased several months ago by the congregation.

The new structure will replace the edifice on Southeast Avenue B that has been used by the church since it was established five years ago. The building recently was sold to the union of cement and plaster workers of the Celotex Corporation's plant at Hamlin. The union will utilize it as a meeting house.

Several hundred dollars already has been paid into the building fund, Rev. Syrios declares, and others have made pledges to the fund. Actual work on the new building probably will begin within 60 days, the pastor declares.

## Tuesday Is Deadline For Poll Tax Payment

Next Tuesday is the final date for paying 1956 poll taxes, it is pointed out this week by Ima B. Dougherty, county tax assessor-collector at Anson.

Exemptions must be secured by voters who were 21 before January 1, 1955, may vote by having an exemption certificate secured at the collector's office.

## Discovery in New Strawn Lime Hit Southwest of City

Oil activity in the Hamlin area came into the limelight again this week with two completions and a projected wildcard.

Seven miles southwest of Hamlin in Fisher County, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company's No. 1-A M. W. Reynolds will be a wildcard slated for 5,400 feet with rotary equipment. Drillsite is 660 feet from the north and west lines of the east half in the southwest quarter of Section 3, Block R. W. E. Richardson Survey.

Operator perforated with six shots per foot at General Crude Oil Company's No. 1 Bettie Waddell test in Subdivision 16, Bastrop County School Lands Survey 313, 12 miles southwest of Hamlin. It is a prospective Strawn lime discovery. After being treated with 500 gallons of mud-cake treatment, it made eight barrels January 24; Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez, inch choke. Casing is on the bottom at 5,364 feet.

General Crude's No. 5-A Pearce Holland was completed in Section 103, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey, eight miles northwest of Hamlin in the Pardue West (Ellenburger) Field. Daily potential was 99.8 barrels of 41.5-gravity oil, plus five per cent water. It is pumping from an open hole at 5,917-50 feet, the pay being topped at 5,899 feet. The well was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

## Chili Supper Slated at Cafeteria Tonight by Woman's Literary

Chili supper is being sponsored this (Friday) evening at the Hamlin High School cafeteria by members of the Woman's Literary Club of Hamlin. Serving hours are from 5:00 until 8:00 o'clock p. m.

On the menu with the chili are beans, pickles, onions, crackers, pie, coffee, milk or soft drinks. Prices are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children, leaders of the club announce.

Piano music throughout the evening is being arranged for by Mrs. J. W. McCrary, club musician.

As a feature of the evening "white elephant" grab boxes will be available at 25 cents.

## Juniors for Third Time Lead Classes at High School Making Third Honor Roll

Juniors at Hamlin High School for the third six-week period maintained their lead of the four classes making the honor roll, it is revealed with the release this week of the honor roll by High School Principal B. V. Newberry.

The juniors had 24 students on the high ranking list. Freshmen, with 19, were second, followed by the sophomores with 17 and the seniors with 15.

Complete honor roll for the third six-week period of school follows:

Seniors: All As—Joyce Cary; A average—Judy Brandon, Betty Cranford, Ernestine McWright, Clarence Parker and Reba Roland; B honor roll—Paige Balze, Bobby Beale, Clarice Brown, Ann Cochran, Lusara Dean, Louise Herd, Nellie Johnson, Holly Toler and Rodney Spaulding.

Juniors: All As—Ruby Campbell, Joy Crawford, Ginger Means and Elizabeth Norton; A average—Cel Albritton, Linda Carlton, Joe Cowan, Janis Crowley, Judy Harden, Georgia McDonnell, Dee Prewitt, Annette Smith, Charlotte Wallace, Gene Steele and Davey Weaver; B honor roll—Carolyn Barnett, Sarah Berry, Jay Cunningham, Charlotte Hester, Mary Jo Hubbard, Jerry Jay, Billy Laffler, Mittie Ann Ray and Lavada Teichelman.

Sophomores: All As—Deloris

Carter and Billy Murff; A average—Perry Davis, Sara Fomby, Everett Gibson, Joyce Grimm, Nancy Patterson, Jean Powell and Benita Smith; B honor roll—Donna Kidd, Joyce Hines, Kay Meason, Joe Stephens, Sandra Stuart, Eva Wallace, John Walker and Virgil Wilson.

Freshmen: A average—Wynne Conner, Libby Johnson and Judy Parker; B honor roll—Barbara Butler, Barbara Connally, Billie Dominey, Shirley Griffin, Glenda Hill, Alice Holden, Louise Lakey, Lupe Lujan, Betty Ma-berry, Melba Osborne, Ginger Rahjohn, Gloria Rodgers, Alice Rivera, Faye Server, Judy Teichelman and Glenda Williams.

## Who's New This Week

Only one new citizen was recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival is:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Do Neal of Hamlin, who arrived January 22 at 9:35 a. m. After having his weight checked at seven pounds four ounces, he accepted the name of Terry Lawton.



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## PRESENT FARMS NEED WATER PROGRAM HELP

For some time now attention has been focused on the fallacy of the big water reservoir plans being made in many portions of the country that would reclaim vast areas of semi-desert land for irrigation. But farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin section, as well as in numerous other regions of the country feel that something should be done for relief in already developed regions such as this before spending millions—and even billions—of dollars on reclamation projects.

A report showing that nearly 21,000,000 acres of fine farm lands are now lying idle in 19 Eastern, Southern and Midwestern states will soon be placed before Congress.

Representative Craig Hosmer of California said that he would present to the House of Representatives evidence to show that, while the Federal Bureau of Reclamation is asking Congress to approve enormous costly new irrigation projects, at least 20,937,153 acres of the best American crop land are unused for any purpose. Other vast areas are suffering from years of drought.

Sections in West Texas, where thousands of farms and ranches, with their homes and other facilities are already established, deserve relief in government program for water saving and reclamation, it is rightfully contended.

"Right now," Hosmer stated, "we have before us in Congress the gigantic Upper Colorado River project. Unquestionably the most expensive and unsound scheme yet devised, it would bring into production more than half a million acres in high, barren, re-

mote areas of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

The Republican congressman said that at his request a survey had been conducted to determine the amount of good crop land now idle and available for farming if needed. The data was supplied by field offices of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

"We considered only land in Classes I, II and III," Hosmer stated. "This is best agricultural land, and the total does not include woodlands, pastures or government lands."

"I consider the findings of this survey nothing short of amazing. In addition to the 21,000,000 acres of other acres in lower soil classes and in other states that are idle in the humid area of the nation. Much of this idle lower class land could be improved with little cost and developed into pasture.

"These millions of idle acres of the best lands are close to markets, to population centers, with roads and transportation running them, and with schools and municipal governments established.

"Where the reclamation bureau wants to build the multi-billion dollar Upper Colorado River project there is little population, few roads, no metropolitan markets, few towns. The enormous cost of establishing municipal governments, police forces, schools, building of highways and new towns must be added to the cost of developing the arid lands.

"It is an unbelievable proposal for the purpose of growing more farm products of the kinds already in great surplus while there are these millions of acres of good land in the Midwest, South and East."

## Winter Driving Needs Care

"Be prepared at all times for the hazards of winter driving!" That was the advice given motorists by E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, in his discussion of ways and means of combatting winter driving hazards sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council this month.

"Let's all admit that we try to make the easy way out when it comes to keeping our car properly equipped and in top condition so that winter driving is safe to ourselves and to others," he said.

"We find ourselves skidding all over the place because we were too lazy to bother to put on tire chains. Tire chains are a must for driving on icy roads. Tests conducted by the National Safety Council Committee on Winter Driving Hazards over the past 16 years have proved that tire chains—and particularly reinforced tire chains—cut braking distances in half on both snow and ice, and increase traction to get going about seven times over that possible with regular tires on ice.

"Whether regular or snow tires are used," McFadden said, "motorists should be sure the tread is in good condition and not worn smooth."

One of the main things to remember, McFadden cautioned, is that motorists have to see danger to avoid it. Therefore, windshield and windows should be kept clear at all times.

## Listen to Former Presidents

In his memoirs, Harry Truman speaks of the incredibly heavy burden of work that is imposed upon the president. Now Herbert Hoover suggests that Congress create the office of an administrative vice president, legally empowered to administer many duties of a relatively routine nature that are presently borne by the president.

We would certainly heed the words of our only two living former presidents. The job, as now constituted, is a potential killer. In addition, it is absolutely impossible for any man to discharge the unnumbered multitudinous responsibilities of the presidency fully and efficiently.

## Yes, Advertising Pays

A retail grocers' association reports that, of every 100 customers put on the books of any store in any one year, only 19 remain after 10 years. Citing this, the Sandersville, Georgia, Progress, says: "Merchants who believe 'everyone knows where my store is' might ponder these figures and seek more new customers through planned newspaper advertising in the home town newspaper."

Competition is mighty keen in retailing these days, and the successful merchant must vigorously go after business. The home town newspaper is still the best place to advertise any store's wares and attractions.

## Editorial of the Week

We notice that the move for federal aid to public schools is growing. When the government puts down the coin, it most certainly will want a hand in the management.

It's already hard enough to get an ear for our problems down at Austin. What would our educators be faced with if they had to go to Washington?

Imagine Olton School District depending upon political patronage to maintain its school system. Our last bulwark of freedom is our public school system and our churches.

If we surrender schools to a federal government with a voracious appetite for power, we can expect our churches to be next. Where will it end?

What has happened to home rule that was our forefathers' pride? Has it, too, gone the way of the buffalo—into extinction?

We're going to fight the encroachment of the federal government upon any more of our home rule. To use the words of immortal Billy Sunday, "We're going to hit it as long as we've got a fist, kick it as long as we've got a foot, bite it as long as we've got a tooth, and then we'll gum it till the good Lord calls us home to glory."—The Olton Enterprise.

The smoke ascends to heaven as lightly from a cottage hearth as from the haughty palace. He whose soul ponders this true equality may walk the fields of earth with gratitude and hope.

## RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Going-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 24, 1936:

Harold Bonner became Hamlin's new postmaster Wednesday, succeeding C. B. Rowland.

Denman Morgan was in Dallas this week on business. While there he called on Superintendent of Schools C. G. Green, who is doing well following an operation.

Harry Hines, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, will be among the celebrities present next Thursday at the formal opening of the new Highway 83 bridge over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, 12 miles north of Hamlin.

John C. Turner and G. D. Ranney have announced their candidacies for the office of county commissioner of this precinct. Turner is holding the office. Other candidates announcing this week are Gilbert Smith for county attorney and R. L. Dunwoody for tax assessor-collector.

Thursday night the Pied Pipers won their second conference basketball game by thumping Stamford 48 to 14.

Total deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank were \$558,713.86 in the statement at the close of business December 31, 1935.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community ten years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 25, 1946:

Hamlin Compress & Storage Company plant has processed more than 40,000 bales of cotton so far this season, according to R. C. McCurdy, manager.

Jim H. King this week is opening a new business for Hamlin to be known as King's Supply, where appliances and housewares will be featured.

Hamlin Pied Pipers last their second conference basketball tilt Friday night to Throckmorton by a 25 to 0 score. The Pipers have won one game.

Hamlin Chamber of Commerce directors will meet next Tuesday to make plans for the annual CC banquet, according to Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary.

A fine rain and sleet fell in the Hamlin area Monday to give the section a good wetting. Total moisture for the year is 91 of an inch, according to the government rain gauge at the city pump station.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 19, 1951:

After losing three district basketball games this season, the Pied Pipers of Hamlin High School took two in a row from Rotan and Roby to improve their averages.

Work has been started on a mission church of the First Baptist Church on North Central Avenue. A committee named by Pastor A. R. Posey of the First Church is supervising the project that is proposed to cost about \$15,000.

Rev. Victor Ortiz, ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, has been named pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission in Hamlin.

A faculty basketball team last Thursday defeated a cage crew from the Hamlin Lions Club by a 33 to 20 score.

Elma Roe Brewer and Bobby Crowley were married in rites at Rotan Friday.

### ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 28, 1955:

Two Hamlin men, Buster Garrett and Darrell Smith were given suspended sentences this week following their conviction in 104th District Court of burglarizing the Texas Company warehouse of O. D. Roland last July 28.

R. M. Brundage, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company and former mayor of Hamlin was named Man of the Year for 1954 at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night. He was presented a matched luggage set by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones.

Fourteen civic and women's organizations were represented at a park improvement planning session called Tuesday by Mayor Willard Jones. A program of improvements of the grounds, addition of playground facilities and other projects were discussed and roughly planned.

## Operators of Farms Reminded of Deadline For Filing Labor Forms

Farm operators who have paid as much as \$100 in cash wages to any farm employee during the year 1955 should file an employer's tax and information return for agricultural employees, Howard O. Nichols, of the Abilene office of Internal Revenue Service declared in a release to The Herald. This tax return should be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, together with the social security taxes on the wages shown on the form.

Nichols emphasized that this annual report of wages paid for agricultural labor must be filed with the Internal Revenue Service before January 31, 1956. The return must show the name, social security number, and wages paid every employee whose cash wages from the same farmer amounted to \$100 or more.

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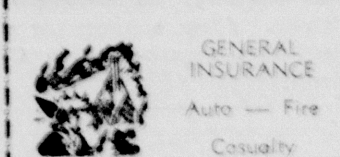
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Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 28, 1956:

- JONES COUNTY:  
For Representative, 85th District: MOYNE L. KELLY  
For County Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHNIE AGNEW

Trees for Windbreaks Available to Farmers Of Jones County Now

Trees for planting windbreaks will be available again to Jones County farmers and ranchers, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent. The trees are furnished through the Texas Forest Service. Only three varieties are available this year and include ponderosa pine, red cedar and Chinese elm. This is regrettable because the pine is not well adapted here, and the Chinese elm is subject to cotton root rot. However, the red cedar will do well in this area, points out Lehmborg. These seedlings sell for \$1.50 per 100, and the minimum order is 100 trees. Order blanks are available from the county agent's office. The deadline for ordering trees is February 21.

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Celotex Earnings For Year Up 58% Over Previous Year

Net earnings of the Celotex Corporation in the fiscal year ended October 31, 1955, were \$5,081,643, after all charges and provision for taxes on income, an increase of 58 per cent over earnings of \$3,202,649 the year before. O. S. Mansell, president, told stockholders in the company's annual report released this week at Chicago.

After preferred stock dividend requirements, 1955 earnings were equal to \$5.49 a share on \$78,651 shares of common stock outstanding at year end, compared with \$3.35 a share in the preceding year based on the same number of shares.

Net sales were \$71,136,590, a new high for the company, and 14 per cent greater than sales of \$62,257,623 in 1954.

Capital expenditures during the year were slightly under \$6,000,000, Mansell said. A new gypsum plant was completed at Celotex's Port Clinton, Ohio, properties, and another production line was added at the Marrero, Louisiana, plant for the manufacture of acoustical products. Present plans include starting construction at an early date of new plant facilities to cost approximately \$7,000,000.

"While increased sales contributed additional earnings," Mansell said, "a substantial factor in the earnings growth was the extensive research and plant modernization and improvement programs instituted within the past few years and now being carried on. We anticipate further progress for the Celotex Corporation in 1956."

If you will add five words to your vocabulary each month, in a single year your friends will wonder who the devil you think you are.



LECTURER—Dr. J. O. Kinman (above), world renowned archaeologist of Long Beach, California, will begin January 31 a week's series of lectures verifying the word of God by archaeology. The lectures are being sponsored by Faith Methodist Church at the Church of the Nazarene.

New Telephone Directories Being Placed This Week

New Hamlin telephone directories were mailed to subscribers here Wednesday of this week. George K. Beard, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company manager, announced.

"Hamlin's new directory contains approximately 2,040 alphabetical listings," Beard stated. Old directories should be thrown away as soon as the new issue is received. However, care should be taken to remove all items such as photos, letters and notes, which might have been placed between the pages, the manager advised.

Hamlin's directory has a gray cover and contains 12 white or alphabetical pages, and 20 yellow, or classified pages. Approximately 2,000 copies of the directory have been printed.

"A number of extra copies are printed as replacements for those used in public telephone booths and other places where much use occurs," Beard explained.

**FOOD ECONOMY.**  
Saving on food not only means spending less, but using everything you buy as well. Here are a couple of hints that will enable you to use your foodstuffs to a maximum degree:  
Fresh greens should be covered when placed in a refrigerator to avoid drying out.  
Keep bread in a cool, well ventilated bread box.

Mrs. C. S. Phipps, Former Resident at Hitson, Succumbs

Final rites for Mrs. C. S. Phipps, 84-year-old former resident of the Hitson community, were to be held Wednesday at Lometa, California. Earlier funeral services were conducted at Stamford Sunday afternoon by Rev. Priddy, Baptist minister. The Stamford services were attended by a number of Hamlin area people.

Mrs. C. S. Phipps, who formerly lived with her family in the Hitson community, west of Hamlin, died Friday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Cozby, in Stamford. She had come to Stamford from California last October and had been ill since being there.

Mrs. Phipps was the former Mattie Ann Cooper, born in Comanche County on December 17, 1871. She married Mr. Phipps in Fisher County on September 2, 1894.

Phipps was a farmer in the Round Top and Hitson communities west of Hamlin. Their nine children were reared there. About 20 years ago they moved to Torrance, California. Mr. Phipps died there six years ago.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. E. S. Cozby of Stamford, Mrs. Ruth Thompson of Anson, Mrs. Coy Thompson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dorris Moliner of Apple Valley, California; and five sons, Joe Phipps of Mountain View, Oklahoma, T. R. Phipps of San Pablo, California, Rev. Quincy Phipps of Bakersfield, California, Rev. Dewey Phipps of Hemet, California, and Curtis Phipps of Compton, California; 29 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

County Reinstatement For Emergency Feed Is Up to Area Farmers

Farmers and ranchers interested in having Jones County reinstated in the drought emergency feed program should contact a member of the emergency feed committee in order that action can be taken if the demand justifies, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent.

Members of the committee are Walter Cook, chairman of the ASC committee; James Clifton of the Soil Conservation Service; Leonard Williams of the Farmers Home Administration; and Bill Lehmborg, county agricultural agent.

If there are enough requests, the county committee will make a formal report to the state committee, where final action must be taken.

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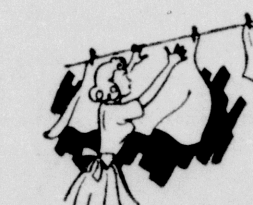
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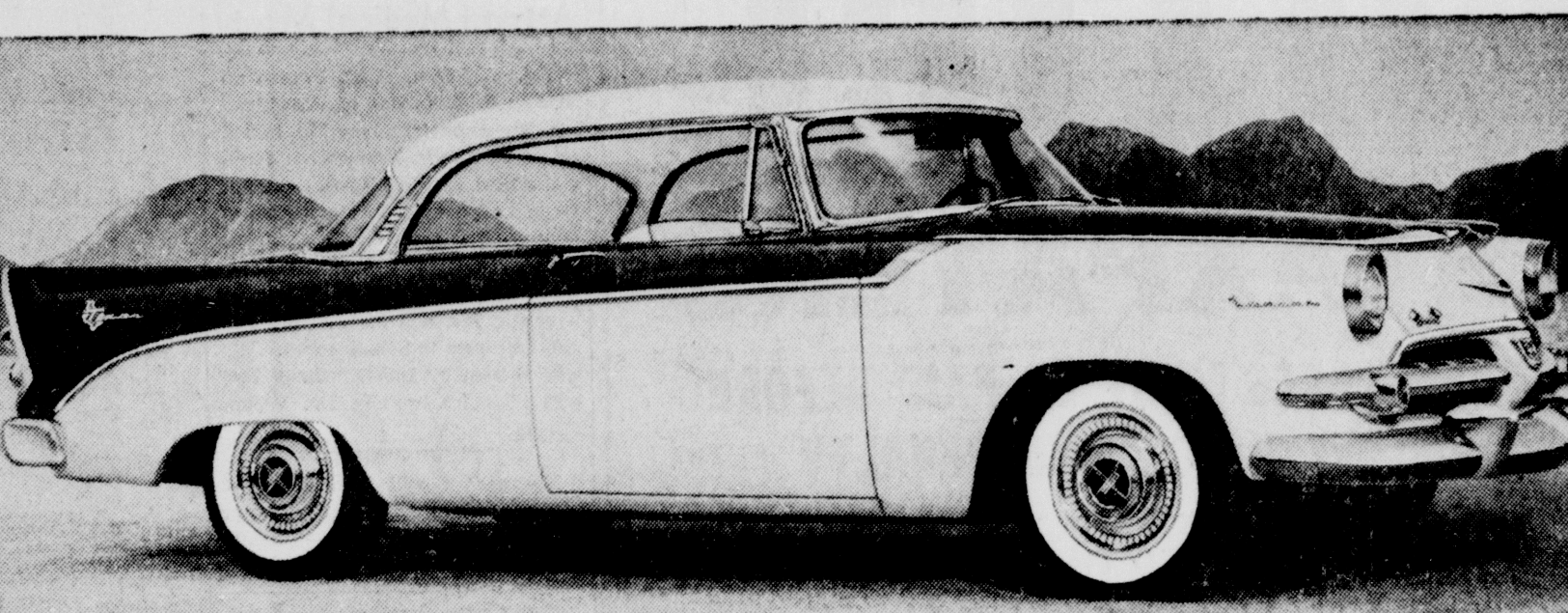
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Hamlin Homemakers Host Workshop For FHA Degrees for Girls of Region

Hamlin High Homemaking Department was the scene this Thursday afternoon for a district workshop on State FHA degrees.

Ann Cochran is area chairman of the state degree committee. Sponsors are: Evelyn Boone, homemaking teacher of Graham.

## Hamlin Junior Girls' 4-H Club to Attend Stamford Club Show

Plans for members participating in the annual Jones County Club Boys Livestock Show at Stamford on February 11 were made when members of the Hamlin Junior High School 4-H Club met Wednesday in the cafeteria at the junior high school building. Members will take a cake, pie or sandwiches to the show.

Jayce Gray called the meeting to order. The motto, pledge and prayer were given. Sarah Beth Powell called the roll.

Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on how to bake ginger bread.

The fourth and fifth grade girls joined the sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls for the meeting.

The club girls will begin sewing at the next meeting, and each member is to make a dress. The dress review will be in May or June. A king and queen contest will be held March 15, it was announced.

## Woman's Literary Club Meets Friday

The group voted to sponsor a chili supper Friday evening, January 27, from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. in the high school cafeteria, when members of the Woman's Literary Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Richard Young.

Mrs. W. A. Albritton was director for the program, the theme being "Individual Responsibility." After the counselor's report, which was given by Mrs. M. T. York, Mrs. Weldon Johnson gave a part on "Individualism as a Duty," then Mrs. Darris Egger discussed "Destiny of Nations."

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Every person who will reach the age of twenty-one years after the first day of January, 1955 and before the day of a following election—shall be entitled to vote at said election and it shall not be necessary that said person shall have paid his poll tax but should obtain an exemption certificate. But if they become 21 before January 1st, 1955 they must pay poll tax before they can vote.

Those who were 60 years of age BEFORE JANUARY 1st, 1955 are entitled to vote without an exemption certificate.

**IMA B. DOUGHERTY**

TAX ASSESSOR—COLLECTOR

Jones County

## Mrs. W. E. Dunnam Attends Get-Together For Mother's Birthday

Mrs. W. E. Dunnam of Hamlin was in Eastland January 16 to attend the eighty-fifth birthday celebration of her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Owens. All the four daughters and one son of the pioneer gathered for the event, it being the first time in 28 years all the family had been together.

A big birthday cake was made for the gathering by a granddaughter, Mrs. Thurman Greenwalt of Oglesby. At noon the dinner was served buffet style.

Honoring Mrs. Owens on her having attained four score and five years were the four daughters, Mrs. Frank Williams and son, L. S. of Eastland, Mrs. W. E. Dunnam of Hamlin, Mrs. Winnie Griffin of Eastland (with whom Mrs. Owens had made her home for 35 years), and Mrs. Zola Thurman of Moody; and the son, C. J. Owens and wife of Moody; and the following grandchildren: Mrs. Winston Johnson and husband of Fort Worth, Dorman Johnson and wife and three sons of Waco, Mrs. Thurman Greenwalt and two children of Oglesby.

## County Agent Gives Tips for Improving Lawns of This Area

People interested in having pretty lawns during the summer should be making plans now to cover the four major factors in good lawn management, declares County Agent Bill Lehmburg, in a release to The Herald. These factors are feeding, watering, aerating and mowing.

Plant food can be applied twice a year—in early spring and again in the fall. February and March are good times to apply fertilizer. A good mixture to use is one part of 5-10-5 to two parts of cottonseed meal applied at the rate of three to four pounds per 100 square feet. During the growing season one pound of nitrogen can be applied every 40 to 45 days to keep the lawn a deep lush green.

Aeration is another important management practice often overlooked in this area. A four-prong spading fork makes a good implement for this purpose. This can also be done in February or March if the ground is fairly soft. The fork should be embedded as deeply as possible and then withdrawn without disturbing the turf.

Aerifying the soil is a means of loosening the soil to allow: (1) Air (oxygen) to get into the soil which is essential for root development; (2) water to move into and through the soil, and (3) the soil to hold more water. Bulletin B-203, "The Home Lawn," is available from the county agent's office and is full of good information on lawn management and care.



**RETIRING**—Mae Belle Smith, specialist in consumer education for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, will retire February 1 after a service of 32 years. Miss Smith is widely known in the state and recognized for the many contributions made to better living in the rural areas.

## Outstanding Work Being Done by 8-B Art Class at Junior High

Outstanding work has been done by members of the 8-B art class at Hamlin Junior High School, according to school officials.

The past semester the group has done leathercraft, realistic and creative paintings. The class made all of the decorations for the Junior High School football banquet. A sweetheart crown was made by Judith Ford and Ann Maberry. Place-cards were little megaphones. Silver and gold pine cones and autumn leaves with strips of gold on them were on the tables. There was a miniature football field and team made of pipe cleaners. A gold football made by Judith Ford was on the head table. White and green crepe paper was strung across the ceiling.

The art class is entering a contest for making cook-book covers under auspices of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Members of the class are Ann Maberry, Judith Ford, Kay Millhorn, Joyce Gray, Carolyn Overman, Betty Galloway, Delores Killian, Darlene Carter, Phyllis Hollis, Geneva Brinegar and Victor Walker.

## Pat Flackenstein to Wed Lewis LaBaume

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniel Flackenstein are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Lewis LaBaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernest LaBaume.

Wedding date has been set for February 24 at the Nazarene Church parsonage.

Young LaBaume is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Pat is also a phone company employee at Hamlin.

## Dr. and Mrs. Perrin Attend Medical Meet

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Perrin are in San Antonio this week, attending the annual International Medical Assembly. Prominent physicians and surgeons of the country were slated to appear on the program.

The Perrins visited over the week-end at Cameron with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perrin, en route to San Antonio. They will return by Dallas, where they will visit his brother, Dr. Wayne Perrin.

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## Beta Theta Chapter Plans Party at School Cafetorium Saturday

Members of Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 10 in the home of Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr.

Money was collected for the March of Dimes, and a party was planned for January 28 at the Primary School Cafetorium.

Highlights from the book, "Gift from the Sea" by Anne Lindburg, was given by Mrs. Ed Boaz.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Wilson Brannon, Garland Preston, Earl Smith, Arlie Casle, Jim Herridge, Ed Boaz, Truman Nix, Jess Parrish, Billy Joe Wilson, Gerald Young, Austin Poe, C. Weldon Griggs and the hostess.

Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 24 in the home of Mrs. Austin Poe for the regular meeting.

The chapter had a visiting sister, Mrs. James E. Frisby from Theta Kappa chapter of Denton. Cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. Arlie Casle, Garland Preston, H. L. Mehaffey, Jess Parrish, Brad Rowland Jr., Billy Joe Wilson, Gerald Young, L. C. Bonds, Earl Smith, Ed Boaz; the guest, Mrs. Grishby, and the hostess.

An invitation to the chapter from the Garden Club to be guests at the Guest Day tea on February 10 was extended. Mrs. Frisby gave a short report on her club's meetings and activities, which gave the local chapter new ideas to use in their future meetings. Mrs. Austin Poe presented the program, which was based on the "Prized Possessions of Individuals."

## Program on Hair Styling Given at Meet of McCaulley Club

McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ted Abbott as hostess.

Mrs. Leg Masser presided and recreation was directed by Mrs. Glenn Henderson.

A program on hair styling was given by Mmes. George Maberry, Ted Abbott and Ray Maberry.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Bill Robinson, George Maberry, Louis Boyd, Ray Maberry, Leo Masser, Luther Maberry, Della Fancher, Ben Kemp, Glenn Henderson, Holman Boyd, Gill Maberry and the hostess.

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 2 in the home of Mrs. Holman Boyd.

## THESE WOMEN.

By d'Alessio



"It just wouldn't be fair to go steady with you, Ronnie, when I'm already going steady with Ted and Bob!"

## Anderson Circle of Methodist Women In Session Monday

Mrs. T. T. Brady was elected program chairman for the remainder of the year when members of the Anderson Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday.

The meeting opened with a prayer, which was followed by a business session. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. W. B. Cotten, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Copeland.

Following the business session the worship program was presented by Mrs. Tom Teague and Mrs. V. V. Anderson. The program theme was on the "Four Sins: Foolish Fears, Skepticism, Humdrum Thinking and Selfishness."

After the meeting, fellow circle members surprised Mrs. Parker Kelly with a pink and blue shower. Cake and cocoa were served to 13 members and six visitors.

## GIVE NATURE TIME.

Two dowagers met in Paris by accident and, impressing each other with their knowledge of French, liberally sprinkled French words throughout their sentences. In the course of the conversation one remarked to the other:

"You know, my dear, I've been here a week and I haven't been to the Louvre yet."

"I wouldn't worry, Melba," replied the other, "It may just be the change in water."

## Smallwood Circle of Methodist Women Meets in Jones Home

Ten members were present when the Smallwood Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. D. Jones.

Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr. presided over the business session in the absence of the circle chairman, Mrs. Smallwood. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. A. B. Carlton. Mrs. A. A. Hackley gave the dates of some important meetings the group should remember.

The worship program was conducted by Mrs. Hackley. She opened the program, reading "Take My Life." She also conducted a playlet, "New Faces for 1956." Those taking part in the playlet were Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Ed Bailey and Eleanor Temple. The same group gave a "Review of Magazines." Scriptures were read from Matthew.

Mrs. Hackley told how "We Will Seek to Grow as Christians" by morning, evening and grace at meal prayers. She closed the meeting with prayer.

The hostess served a plate of chicken salad sandwiches, cake and coffee.

It was announced the next circle meeting would be with Mrs. A. B. Carlton, with Mrs. Fred Carpenter as program leader.

The voice of conscience is so delicate that it is easy to stifle it, but it is also so clear that it is impossible to mistake it.—Mme. de Staël.

In the printing industry about 82 per cent of all printed matter is done by letter press; 13 per cent by offset lithography; and five per cent by gravure. Silk screen printing is a rapidly growing process.

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## 36 Per Cent of High School Students So Far Have Perfect Attendance Records

Thirty-six per cent of the students in Hamlin High School had perfect attendance records for the first half of the 1955-56 school year, according to information released this week by B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

Sixty-four students of the 230 enrolled in high school had perfect attendance records for the

first semester. The juniors, with a 37 per cent record, led the four classes. Sophomores, with 32 per cent, were second, freshmen with 27 per cent and seniors with 14 per cent followed.

Complete list of those with perfect attendance records for the year so far follow:

Seniors—Ann Cochran, Marcene Crawford, Jean Loper, Rodney Spaulding, Lavere Wilson and Ted Wright.

Juniors—Cel Albritton, Carolyn Barnett, Joy Crawford, Mary Jo Hubbard, Vermelle Johnson, Ginger Means, Georgia McDonald, Elizabeth Norton, Mittie Ray, Lavada Teichelman, Jay Cunningham, Doug Ford, Jerry Jay, Jerry Kiser, Jerry LaBaume, Mac Reid, Dee Prewitt, Don Pyron, Gene Steele and Davey Weaver.

Sophomores—Joyce Grimm, Benita Smith, Joyce Hines, Renee Moore, Betty Teague, De Vaughn Carrigan, Richard Bruner, Bob Carter, Everett Gibson, Jimmy Hester, Charles Jenkins, Billy Rose, Olin Seaton, Ritchie Smith, Bob Spaulding, Joe Stephens and John Walker.

Freshmen—Barbara Butler, Joann Hellum, Peggy Killian, Betty Maberry, Melba Osborne, Alice Rivera, Mary Smith, James Austin, Mike Brandon, Marion Carter, George Jenkins, Kenneth Lawlis, Bob Martin, Ted Masser, Ronnie Owens, Gene Murff, Gerald Renfro, John Richey, Bryan Sheldene, Teddy Westmoreland and Roy Williams.

## Plumbers Reminded of Deadline for Licenses

Mayor Willard Jones of Hamlin reminds all local plumbers that February 1 is the deadline for renewal of their state plumbing licenses. The plumbing ordinance of Hamlin requires that all plumbers working in the city have a current license. All plumbing contractors must have their master license and plumbers working for contractors must have their journeyman license.

Renewal applications may be obtained from the city secretary in the city hall.

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A man we know who may be best described as a "perpetual talker" was asked by one of his long-suffering friends if he ever thought about what he was going to say before saying it.

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**PLENTY OF ADVICE**—Ralph W. Yarborough holds some of the thousands of letters, postcards, telegrams and petitions he said he has received during the last eight months advising him to be a candidate for governor in the next election. Yarborough, twice an unsuccessful candidate for governor, said "Almost everyone who writes me says it is clean-up time in Texas."

## Greater Volume of Home Improvements In Area Designed to Stimulate Business

An increased volume of home improvements will provide a strong stimulus to business activity in the Hamlin region throughout 1956, according to Paul Bryan, local retail lumber dealer and member of the public affairs committee of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

"Designation of the new year as home improvement year by housing officials in Washington has set off a great wave of promotion in manufacturers' advertising and in consumer magazines which will raise interest in home modernization to an all-time peak in all parts of the country," declared Bryan.

"Operation home improvement, as the year-long program is named, will result in higher housing standards and will create increased demand for a wide range of goods and services that will mean more employment for local residents and more sales for local businesses.

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"The nation-wide program was inspired by a letter from President Eisenhower to Housing Administrator Cole pointing out that a vigorous program of home improvement was needed to round out an overall national housing program in which construction of new housing and

slum clearance have received major emphasis in the past.

"Operation home improvement will emphasize the fact that home repair and modernization can be paid for on the time payment plan like automobiles and household appliances.

"The market potential in home improvement work is shown by the fact that half of all the 50,000,000 homes now standing in this country are 30 years old or older, and most never have been modernized."

Broadmindedness is just high mindedness which has been run over and flattened by experience.

## City Councilmen Study Paving Work Project in Eastland

Three members of the Hamlin City Council were in Eastland last Thursday afternoon consulting with City Manager A. E. Taylor on a paving project which the city is sponsoring, in which local city leaders were interested.

The Hamlin councilmen found that Eastland had purchased a small hot-topping machine for the paving, and with other city equipment and employees is surfacing streets for about 40 cents per front foot for a 23-foot street. Eastland also has been using the salt water treatment for streets for several months with success. This latter method is now being applied to a number of Hamlin streets.

City Manager Taylor pointed out that it is very important that a good curb and gutter be used for best results of the surfacing program.

Making the trip to Eastland were Mayor Willard Jones and Councilmen B. O. Bell and W. S. Seals.

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## Billy Deel Serving on Aircraft Carrier in East

Billy D. Deel, aviation machinist's mate second class in the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. Deel of Hamlin, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hancock in the Far East. The Hancock is operating as a unit of the Seventh Fleet.

Young Deel is married to the former Sharon L. Marke of Oakland, California.

## Santa Fe Carloadings Continue Gain in 1956

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending January 14, 1956, were 25,101 compared with 22,747 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a considerable gain over a year ago. Cars received from connections totaled 11,466 compared with 11,431 for the same week in 1955. Total cars moved were 36,567 compared with 34,178 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 31,549 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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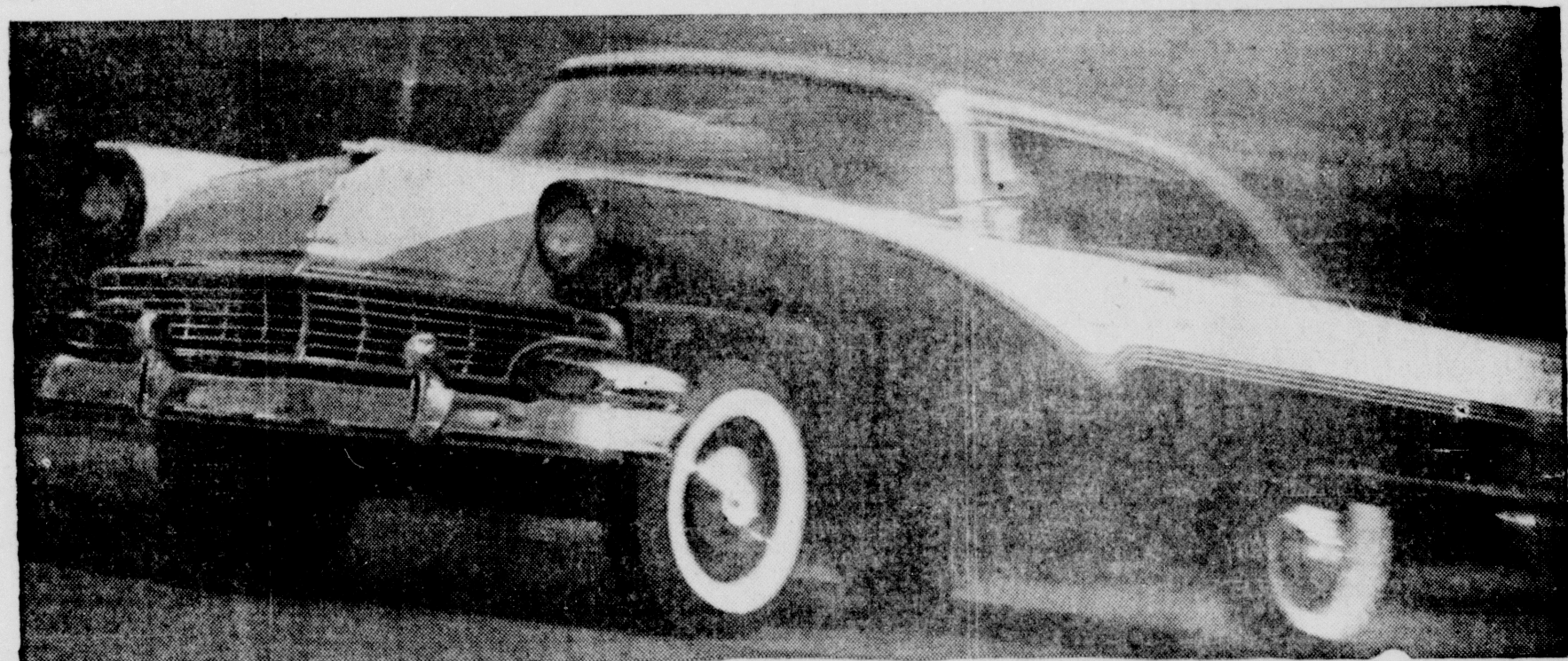


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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Colorado City and Stamford Tie for Cage First Round Lead

### Hamlin Tied with Rotan for Cellar Spot in League

Colorado City and Stamford basketball teams wound up the first round of the double round robin schedule of District 4-AA teams tied for honors with percentages of .750 each.

Anson's Tigers were in second place with two wins and two losses, and Hamlin and Anson were tied for the fourth slot with one win and three losses in the four games played by each crew.

Second half of the schedule will begin tonight (Friday).

### McCauley Eagles Hand Trent Crew First Defeat by 50 to 49

McCauley High School Eagle basketball boys tripped the fast Trent Gorillas 50 to 49 in a District 15-B basketball game played Tuesday night at McCauley. It was Trent's first defeat of the season.

Woods led McCauley with 16 points, while Horton of Trent made 22.

The box scores follow:

McCauley	Ft.	Pts.
Warner, f.	3	2
Woods, f.	3	16
Lewis, c.	3	0
Williams, g.	3	1
Decker, g.	2	5
Rector, f.	2	0
Totals	19	22

Trent	Ft.	Pts.
Horton, f.	11	0
Bryant, f.	4	3
Claborn, c.	2	0
Carter, g.	2	0
Duncan, g.	4	0
Totals	23	3

Trent won the girls' game Tuesday night by a 42 to 40 score. Rosie Jones of Trent made 24 points to lead the scoring.

## In the Interest of Good Government . . . Pay Your Poll Tax by Jan. 31, 1956

NINE Constitutional Amendments to be Voted on November 6, 1956

## DISTRICT CAGE STANDINGS

Hamlin's Pied Pipers climbed out of the goose-egg percentage bracket in standings of the cage teams in District 4-AA by winning and losing games during the past week, but they were still in a tie with Anson for the cellar position. The standings, after Tuesday night's tilts, looked like this:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Colorado City	4	3	1	.750
Stamford	4	3	1	.750
Anson	4	2	2	.500
Rotan	4	1	3	.250
Hamlin	4	1	3	.250

**Results of Past Week.**  
Hamlin 51, Anson 48.  
Colorado City 56, Rotan 46.  
Stamford 58, Rotan 29.  
Colorado City 64, Hamlin 19.

**Where They Play.**  
Tonight (Friday) — Colorado City at Stamford; Anson at Rotan; Hamlin, open.  
Tuesday Night—Colorado City, open; Stamford at Anson; Rotan at Hamlin.

### Colorado City Girls Beat Piperettes 23-28

Hamlin High School girls lost their basketball game Tuesday night to the Colorado City girls by a 23 to 28 score.

Helen Johnston was high scorer for the Piperettes with 10. Clarice Brown and Carolyn Barnett each scored four points. Effective in their guard positions were Jean Powell and Janis Crowley. The Piperettes have three home district games coming up, points out Coach Dora Mitchell. They are with Rotan on January 31, Anson on February 7, and Colorado City on February 10.

### Pied Pipers Trip Anson Tigers 51-48 In Friday Night Tilt

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper cagers took a thrilling basketball game from the Anson Tigers last Friday night by a 51 to 48 score before a good sized crowd of area spectators. It was the Pipers' first District 4-AA victory.

The game was a nip and tuck affair all the way. The Pipers barely held the lead at the end of the first quarter, 14 to 12. Then the Tigers pulled up to tie the count 20 to 20 at the half. In the third period Coach Harrell Blackburn's boys pulled away a little more to lead 36 to 26. In the final period the Tigers played catch-up by looping 22 points to the Pipers' 16, but that was not enough to win for them.

Jay Roberts was high point man for the game, ringing up 18 tallies for Anson. Lane Fletcher was high pointer for Hamlin with 15 points, followed by Don Adair who looped 13.

The box score follows:

Hamlin	Ft.	Pts.
Don Adair, f.	5	13
Lane Fletcher, f.	7	15
Kenneth Parker, c.	2	5
Dave Weaver, g.	0	4
Ken Hewett, g.	4	2
Totals	18	41

Anson	Ft.	Pts.
Bailey, f.	3	1
Rumpass, f.	2	0
Roberts, c.	9	0
Mitchell, g.	3	0
Todd, g.	0	3
Rogers, g.	3	0
Roberts, f.	0	1
Totals	15	4

### Colorado City Trims Rotan by 56-44 Score

Colorado City moved into a tie with idle Stamford in District 4-AA basketball play Friday night with a 56 to 46 defeat of Rotan. A 56 to 46 defeat of the Rotan Yellowhammers, in a tilt played on the Rotan court.

Billy Simmons hit 29 points to pace the Wolves. Neal Funk was high pointer for Rotan with 12 tallies.

### Colorado City Goes Wild in 63 to 19 Win Over Pied Pipers

Wolf cagers of Colorado City went on a scoring spree Tuesday night on their home court to smother the Hamlin Pipers by a 63 to 19 count. It was the Pipers' worst defeat of the season as the basket tossers from this bailiwick just couldn't seem to connect.

Billy Simmons led the Wolves in scoring with 15 points, and Don Adair led for the Pipers with six tallies.

Box score on the tilt follows:

Colorado City	Ft.	Pts.
Hock, f.	5	14
Black, f.	0	2
Simmons, c.	6	15
Flippin, g.	1	0
Johnson, f.	1	3
Mackey, f.	5	14
Williams, c.	3	0
Dillard, f.	0	7
Totals	21	63

Hamlin	Ft.	Pts.
Lane Fletcher, f.	1	0
Don Adair, f.	3	0
Kenneth Parker, c.	1	2
Dee Prewitt, g.	0	1
Dave Weaver, g.	1	0
Ken Hewett, g.	1	1
John Shields, g.	0	1
Totals	7	5

### Girls at High School Turn Out for Tennis

Monday marked the day that saw 15 young ladies from Hamlin High School report for the first session of tennis offered at the sixth period.

Amid giggles and the girls' attempts to look like tennis players, Ted Wright, senior student who is in charge of the class, manfully attempted to teach the first fundamentals. By the end of the period his efforts were rewarded by a display of stroking on the part of Gwendolyn Brown, who executed a terrific smash into the astounded face of Ted.

If Coach Doyle Smith does not lose his top senior player first, he may find some promising material yet.

### Yellowhammers Lose To Stamford 58 to 29

Rotan High School's Yellowhammers lost their second district basketball game within a week to the rampaging Stamford Bulldogs Tuesday night by a 58 to 29 score. The game was played at Rotan.

Truman Childress sank 25 of the Bulldogs' point to lead the scoring for Stamford. Jimmy Finch bucketed nine for the Rotan crew.

### Seventh and Eighth Graders to Play Rotan

Seventh and eighth grade basketball players of Hamlin Junior High School will go to Rotan Monday night to meet the boys' and girls' teams of that school in a three-game series.

Good interest has been manifested in the graders' cage games so far this year, which are being played on a regular schedule with surrounding schools, according to Marvin Carlton, junior high school principal.

### Hamlin Girls B Team Loses in Hawley Meet

Hamlin High School girls' B team played in the Hawley B team basketball tournament last week-end, which was won by the Roby girls.

Hamlin girls won their first game against Roscoe 31 to 24. Linda Carlton was high pointer with 13.

In the second round of play the B girls lost 25 to 57 to the Hawley B girls. Linda Carlton again was high pointer with 14. She also was selected on the all-tournament team.

### Anson Tigers Beaten By ACHS 44 to 32

Anson High School Tigers, with an open date on the District 4-AA cage slate for first of this week, played the Abilene Christian High School crew of Abilene Monday night, and held the short end of 44 to 32 score at the final whistle.

The game, played in the Anson gymnasium, was the Abilene boys' tilt all the way. The Panthers tilted at the half by an 18 to 13 count.

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### 32 Tennis Players of Area Entered in First Tri-County Tourney

Fifteen local boys have entered the Tri-county tennis tournament to be held at Abilene this week-end, beginning Friday. Being sponsored by the Hamlin Tennis Association, the tournament has attracted entries from Clyde, Roby, Merkel, Abilene, and the host town, Hamlin.

Latest count show the number of contestants to be 32 boys. Abilene seems to be favored in the senior division, with Hamlin providing the possibility of an upset, declares Coach Doyle Smith of the Hamlin group. In the junior boys' division, Hamlin and Clyde monopolize the action.

Boys from Hamlin playing in the senior division are Ted Wright, Perry Davis, Bill Everton, George Huling, Don Adair, Jay Cunningham and Ronnie Owen. Playing in the junior division are Don Hicks, Lance Carmichael, Phillip Miller, Ted Masser, Red Fowler, Jerry Carlton, Don Shivers and Jerry Crowley.

In the old days a fool and his money were soon parted. Now the government does it for everybody.

### Anson Seventh and Eighth Graders Win Two of Three Games

Anson seventh and eighth graders won two of a three-game bill in basketball games played Monday night at the Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium.

Hamlin seventh grade boys won their tilt with the county seat seventh graders by a 32 to 22 score. Wesley Cummings was high point man for the Hamlin crew with 12 points.

After leading at the half 18 to 12, the Anson eighth grade girls won their tilt over the Hamlin girl cagers by a 24 to 20 count. Brenda Fincannon was high point scorer for the locals with 15 tallies.

Anson eighth grade boys were on the long end of a 33 to 27 score, after the Hamlin boys led at the half 11 to 10. Billy Jack Perryman was high pointer for the Hamlin cagers with 10 points.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who were so kind and considerate at the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Hattie Harwick. Kindnesses shown to her during her lifetime by her friends will hold a special place in our hearts. May God's richest blessings be on each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewitt and Billie. 1p

**THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their love and kindnesses shown us during our recent illness.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wainwright. 1p



# State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin.—It seems that all areas of state government—executive, legislative, administrative and judiciary—are affected by the insurance debacle. There are federal overtones, too—and, of course political.

Developments were numerous as the state moved to close five more insurance or related firms and slapped another under state conservatorship. All this in the wake of the collapse of the big \$6,000,000 U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company.

Most far-reaching step was the order by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, for re-examination of all Texas insurance companies, none excepted.

Already underway, at the request of the commission, is a vast audit-examination sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Auditing costs will be assessed the companies. Any insurance firm refusing to open its books to the unofficial examiners will have its license suspended immediately and an official examination of such firm will start within 48 hours.

Governor Allan Shivers commended the unusual step and gave his emphatic endorsement.

In keeping with the requirements of state law, the insurance commission named a new chairman for a two-year term. Casualty Commissioner J. Byron Saunders was selected. He succeeds Garland A. Smith, chairman for the past two years. Smith nominated Saunders for the post.

One of the first moves of the new commission was to suspend the license of the U. S. Life Insurance Company of Waco. It is one of the companies under the direction of A. B. Shoemaker, who is president of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company, as well as U. S. Automotive Service. Both of these firms are now in receivership.

Another Shoemaker concern, Southern Medical and Hospital Services was placed in conservatorship. This means that a state

conservator—virtually the same as a liquidator—will operate the company until the insurance board determines further action, possibly the selection of new management.

Licenses also were revoked for Dallas Fire & Casualty Company and American Atlas Life Insurance Company of Dallas. American Atlas appealed to the district court. This suspends the order against them pending a court hearing on the appeal.

While the insurance commission was taking action, Secretary of State Tom Reavley seized the books and records of Mercantile Investment Corporation, a holding firm, and Merchants National Security Corporation, its subsidiary, for investigation of their sales of securities. Both firms are in Dallas.

In Austin, District Judge J. Harris Gardner instructed a grand jury to make a full investigation of insurance affairs.

Several legislators had urged either grand jury action or a special session of the Legislature to consider insurance matters.

The Senate general investigating committee is resuming its investigation of the U. S. Trust and other insurance matters. House general investigating committee members will hold a three-day session beginning January 19.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd wrote district and county attorneys in the 13 counties in which U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company operated, reminding them that a grand jury inquiry into possible criminal violations need not wait for completion of the state audits.

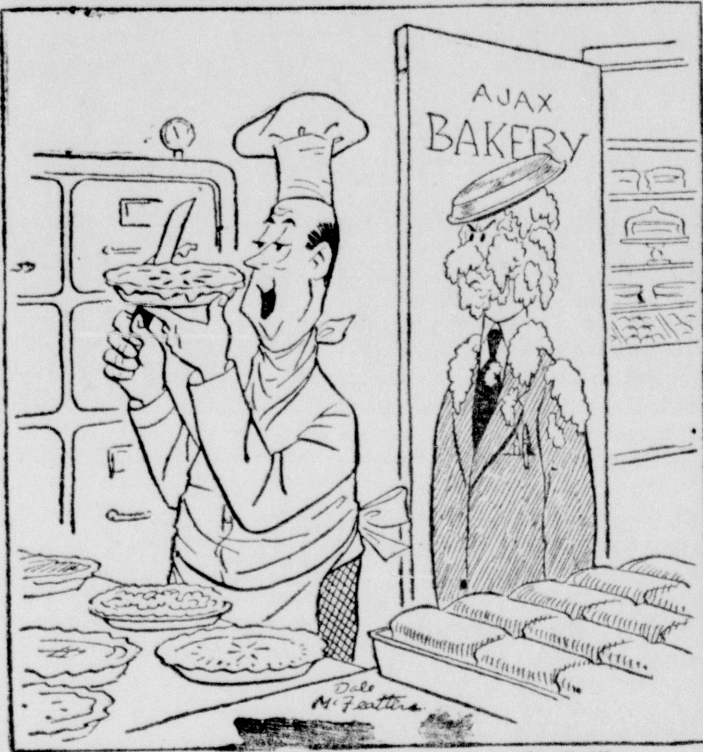
Federal agencies disclosed that they have begun investigations of the interstate operations of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company.

And in Washington, U. S. Senator Price Daniel called on federal agencies to determine if use of "U. S." in that trust company's name violated any federal law or regulation.

Four insurance department examiners have been promised a quick hearing on charges they

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conspired to defraud the public. Suspended without pay by the board are Larry W. Blanchard, Robert R. Butler, William J. Noad and Lee L. Pfefferkorn.

They were charged in an Austin district court with knowingly making a false examination report in 1952, showing the now defunct General American Casualty Company to be solvent.

Other defendants named in the suit by the state's insurance liquidator were the officers and directors of General American and the banks and surety companies involved in its operation. Insurance commission agents are being sent to all Texas military installations to check reports of insurance being sold at higher than state prescribed rates.

Some servicemen, commission was told, were paying as much as three times the state rate for automobile insurance.

With candidates for top political offices already talking it up, more stringent regulation of insurance companies will play an important part in the campaign platforms of 1956 in Texas.

### SHORT SNORTS

More than 6,000 Texas motorists were arrested by highway patrolmen the past 30 days for traffic violations. Of these, 3,620 never had owned drivers' licenses and 2,638 were driving with expired licenses, or without licenses. Nearly 180,000 drivers' licenses were checked at various hours of the day and night, on highways and farm-to-market roads. . . . Over \$7,000,000 will be spent by the Texas Highway Department in 1956 in an attempt to reduce highway accidents. . . . Joe McMin of Fort Worth has been named by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd as an assistant in the veterans land division. . . . Rain is needed over all parts of Texas, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dry land wheat in the northwest is holding on surprisingly well, even though surface moisture is depleted. High Plains irrigated wheat is in good condition. In the blacklands of Central and East Texas, most small grains have fair to good color, but vegetable growth is short and rain is needed urgently. Heavy supplemental feeding of livestock continues over most of Texas. . . . Twelve-month school terms and larger classroom units were among suggestions discussed by a committee of 50 citizens named by the State Board of Education to consider ways and means of better utilization of school personnel and facilities.

## Hamlin Members Elated by Rating of Guard Company

Several Hamlin members of the Stamford National Guard company were going around with their heads in the air this week as result of the recent rating of superior given the company at federal inspection.

Company M of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, is commanded by Captain James Lindsey.

The superior rating is the highest rating possible, and it is the first time the company has won such rating.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry R. Hodgkinson, representing the commanding general of the Fourth Army, announced during the annual inspection of Company M that the unit had been awarded the Army National Guard silver certificate for efficiency in training. This award was based on quality of the armory and field training of the unit for the year ending with the past summer camp.

Captain Lindsey is commanding officer, and instructors are Lieutenant James H. Kelley, reconnaissance officer; Lieutenant Joe E. Ford of Hamlin, mortar platoon leader; Lieutenant John J. Gregory, anti-tank platoon leader; Lieutenant R. P. Barnard, machine gun platoon leader; and First Sergeant Elvin G. Hill, formerly of Hamlin. The company has 95 enlisted men.

... Lieutenant Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, says the Army will draft 289 Texans in February as its share of some 6,000 men to be called into service nationally. Only boards having a preponderance of older men will be asked to fill the quota. . . . Texas construction projects totaled \$949,213,349 for 1955, making it the fifth best year on record. An all-time high \$174,600,000 program of road building scheduled by the Texas Highway Department brightens the construction industry's outlook for 1956. . . . Travis County's three district courts, in which venue of nearly all state cases is placed, are overflowing with veterans land, insurance and other state cases. District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown has been assigned to Austin in an effort to catch up with the overloaded dockets.

## Many Hamlin Businesses Now Under Provisions of Unemployment Tax Law

Many Hamlin business institutions, among almost 2,800 firms in West Texas—those who hire four, five, six or seven workers—are reminded again by Waylan Krizan, district director of the Texas Employment Commission, that they may have been brought under the Texas unemployment compensation program on January 1.

Krizan advises that these West Texas employers heed a recent public statement by Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, and contact the TEC office at once.

Krizan quoted Hart's statement to the effect that "it would be to their advantage to do so immediately so that penalties and

assessments of back taxes can be avoided."

Krizan estimates that some 11,000 West Texas employees gained the benefits of unemployment compensation this year. The TEC district director further quoted Hart as explaining that following amendments to the federal unemployment tax act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly.

Any business which has as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955, become liable for unemployment tax on its payroll during 1956. Beginning January 1 any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only firms which regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.

## Santa Fe Carloadings Continue Steady Gain

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending January 7, 1956, were 21,338 compared with 29,208 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a continuing increase in business. Cars received from connections totaled 10,111 compared with 10,140 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 31,549 compared with 30,348 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,256 in the preceding week of last year.

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## Christian, Godless Nations Fighting, Rotarians Are Told

"This is a time of arraying the democracies of the world which foster God, against the totalitarian countries, which are opposing God," declared Dr. A. L. Parrott, evangelist who is leading in a revival meeting at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, when he spoke at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club.

He went on to declare that the present world religious crisis is comparable to that of Daniel's time as recorded in the Bible, when Christianity needs its followers to stand up for Christian principles.

Dr. Parrott is pastor of the Bethany, Oklahoma, First Church of the Nazarene, the largest of the denomination. He also is business manager of the Bethany-Peniel College there.

Rev. Donald Wellman, pastor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, sang two numbers, "All the Way" and "I Don't Know About Tomorrow," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wellman.

Pige Balze was recognized as Junior Rotarian for the day.

Besides those on the program, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included George Leonard, George Cowan and C. E. Mays, Jr. of Sweetwater; Brewer Neal of Stamford; Woodrow Shaddix and A. B. Youngblood of Abilene; Stanley Brown of Amarillo; and Claude Blankinship of Hamlin.

## Hamlin Memorial Hospital

(Too Late for Last Week)

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Charles Yarbrough of McCaulley, medical, January 10; Mrs. L. M. Neatherlin of Aspermont, medical, January 10; V. Madden, medical, January 11; Mrs. A. Spencer, medical, January 11; C. E. Stuart, medical, January 11; Kerry McDowell, medical, January 12; Mrs. Billy Underwood, medical, January 11; Mrs. Gene Holcomb of McCaulley, medical, January 13; Pat Blankinship, medical, January 13; Pamela Collins of Stamford, medical, January 13; Helen Howard, medical, January 13; John Howard III, medical, January 13; Peggy Calhoun of Aspermont, medical, January 13; Mrs. Buster Brown of Aspermont, medical, January 10; Mrs. H. Myers of Peacock, medical, January 10; Grover Sipe, medical, January 15; Mrs. A. B. Meador of Peacock, medical, January 16; Janice Wilgus, medical, January 16; Joe Fayette Ford, medical, January 16; Mrs. J. P. Routh, medical, January 15; Mrs. Royce Kim, ob., January 17; Mrs. Richard Sumrall of Sweetwater, ob., January 16.

Patients Dismissed — Clyde Johnson, January 2; C. A. Gray of McCaulley, January 13; Mrs. Boyce Ellison of Aspermont, January 8; Mrs. Grover Prewitt, January 13; Mrs. Wayne Dickerson of Peacock, January 10; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, January 11; Mrs. Martha Music, January 13; Mrs. J. E. Tindall, January 12; Barbara Connally, January 11; Melinda Hayes of Lubbock, January 9; Lynn Ann Miller, January 12; Mike Samford of Aspermont, January 12; Jack Samford of Aspermont, January 12; Billy Jack Perryman, January 15; Mrs. J. B. Hester, January 13; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, January 12; Charles Yarbrough of McCaulley, January 17; Mrs. L. M. Neatherlin of Aspermont, January 17; Kerry McDowell, January 16; Mrs. Billy Underwood, January 14; Mrs. Gene Holcomb of McCaulley, January 16; Pamela Collins of Stamford, January 18; Helen Howard, January 17; John Howard III, January 17; Peggy Calhoun of Aspermont, January 15; Mrs. Buster Brown of Aspermont, January 11; Mrs. H. Myers of Peacock, January 18; Mrs. A. B. Meador of Peacock, January 17.

## Nearly Every Citizen Due to File Tax Return

Nearly every citizen or resident of the United States who had an income during 1955 should file a tax return, according to a release to The Herald from Howard O. Nichols of the Internal Revenue Service office at Abilene.

He explained that, if you are less than 65 years of age and had a gross income of \$600 or more, you must file a tax return. Those 65 and over, however, must file a return when their gross income is \$1,200 or more.

"Self employed individuals with net earnings of \$400 or more must also file an annual return," Nichols said.

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## Women Take Over Lions Club Banquet, But Fail to Agree on Day for Meetings

Members of the Hamlin Lions Club were worried last Thursday night when it looked like the "skirts" were going to take over the club and all its functions, at the semi-annual ladies' night of the local club. Primary School cafeteria was the scene of the gathering that attracted more than 100 Lions, their ladies and guests.

Shortly after the banquet got underway under the leadership of President W. S. Seals, Mrs. Dorothy Albrighton, wife of Lion Henry Albrighton, took the speaker's stand to berate the Lions for their lack of progress and avowed beneficence for the community. She then nominated a slate of officers from ranks of the Lions' wives, steam-rollered them into office, and they took over—including two super-duper tail twisters who impressed their law enforcement with water pistols.

Slate of officers follows: Mrs. Helen Egger, president; Mrs. Marie Carmichael, Lee Una Bailey and Bertha Lancaster, vice presidents; Frankie Cassie, secretary; Georgia Seals, treasurer; Marie Newberry, Lion tamer; Mildred Richey and Blanche Culbertson, tail twisters; Dorothy Carter, Melba Croan and Mavis Nix, directors. Recognizing his ability as a musician, Ted Russell was named pianist. After protesting her being slighted, Naomi Bell was elected as fourth vice president.

Mrs. Egger set forth some of the principles of real Lionism the

new club proposed, including: Quashing all girly shows on TV, disposing of parking meters and various husband improvements.

Mrs. Bonnie McBride was awarded a prize (rolling pin) for showing the most husband control after making her husband be seated after a protest.

Mrs. Robbie Russell made a campaign speech for district governor.

Then when Mrs. Egger endeavored to set a meeting day for the reorganized club, and every day of the week found objections, she disgustedly turned the whole mess back to Program Chairman Jess Parrish.

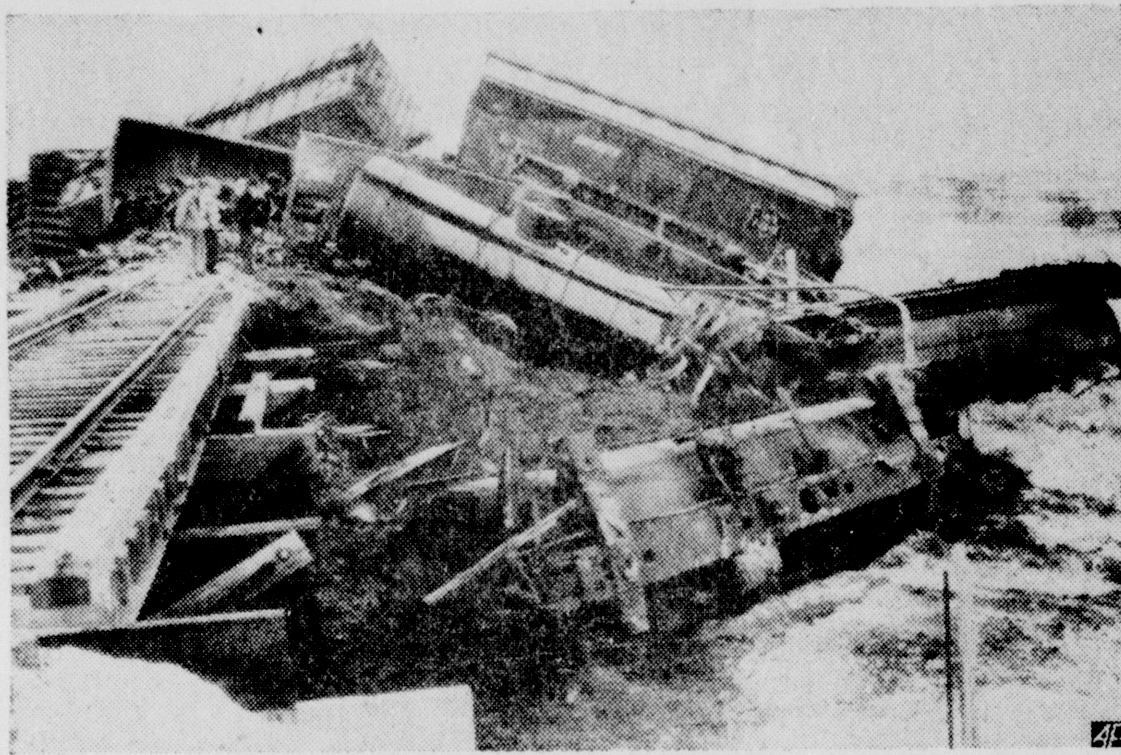
Parrish then presneted District Judge Owen Thomas of Abilene, who was to give the address of the evening. Sure enough, after some preliminary remarks he gave his street address in Abilene, and sat down.

A banquet meal of ham and all the trimmings was served buffet style. Besides the local people, visitors were present from Sweetwater, Abilene, Anson and Roby.

### CLOSE RELATIONS.

A man and his wife were riding along together in a car. They had been quarreling and hadn't spoken for a long time. Finally they passed a mule in a pasture. The man pointed to the mule and asked the woman, "A relative of yours?"

"Yes, the woman answered, "by marriage."



**FREIGHT CARS DERAILED**—Sixteen cars of a Missouri-Kansas-Texas freight train piled up near Wichita Falls leaving a heap of scrap, twisted rails and splintered ties. No one was injured in the accident, and the cause of the derailment is unknown.

## Small Supplies of Livestock This Week Sell Steady, Gouldy Reports from Mart

Small supplies of cattle and calves sold about steady at Fort Worth Monday, except feed steers and yearlings, which were weak to 25 or 50 cents lower, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter of The Herald, in his weekly release. He continues: Short feed cattle were off the most.

Comparative prices: Good and choice steers and yearlings sold at \$13.50 to \$19; common to medium kinds, \$10 to \$15; fat cows, \$10.50 to \$12.50; canners and cutters, \$6.50 to \$10.50; bulls, \$5 to \$14; good and choice slaughter calves, \$7.50 to \$18.50, few higher; cull, common and medium grades, \$10 to \$15; stocker steer calves, \$18 down; steer yearlings, \$17.50 down.

## Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: J. D. Cochran, medical, January 17; Charles Yarbrough of McCauley, medical, January 18; Mrs. J. H. Howe, medical, January 20; Mrs. E. M. Hicks of McCauley, medical, January 20; Kenneth Parker, medical, January 20; Mrs. L. B. Baker of Slaton, medical, January 20; Mrs. J. L. Williams, medical, January 21; Mrs. Doc Neal, ob., January 22; Deborrough Decker of McCauley, medical, January 23; Mrs. H. C. Melton of Roby, medical, January 23; Mrs. J. O. Parker, medical, January 23; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, January 23; Buddy Brown, medical, January 23; Charles Yarbrough of McCauley, medical, January 23; Mike Herd, medical, January 23; Debra Woolf, medical, January 23; Mrs. Ralph Windsor of Aspermont, medical, January 23; J. C. Peters of Roby, medical, January 23; T. J. May, medical, January 24; Mrs. I. M. Roberts of Sylvester, medical, of fluid in 12 hours through 20-64 ob., January 24; Gerald Don Owens of Roby, medical, January 24.

Patients Dismissed—E. P. Harris of Sylvester, January 23; Mrs. Robert Bowen of Sylvester, January 23; Mrs. N. L. Crowley, January 23; L. B. Smallwood, January 20; Mrs. Joe Murff, January 20; George Stovall, January 21; V. Madden, January 19; Mrs. A. Spencer, January 21; Pat Blankinship, January 21; Grover Sipe, January 19; Janice Wilgus, January 20; Joe Ford, January 20; Mrs. J. P. Routh, January 19; Mrs. Royce Kim, January 20; Mrs. Richard Sumrall of Sweetwater, January 20; J. D. Cochran, January 21; Mrs. E. M. Hicks of McCauley, January 23; Kenneth Parker, January 22; Mrs. J. L. Williams of Aspermont, January 21; J. L. Weaver, January 24.

The growth of grace is like the polishing of metals. There is first an opaque surface; by and by you see a spark darting out, then a strong light; till at length it sends back a perfect image of the sun that shines upon it.—Edward Payson.

## INCOME TAX TIME IS HERE

Come in and let's get started on that income tax return for 1955. Forms are now available and I can complete the return and have it ready for you to mail in a few days. As a tax consultant, with 29 years experience, I can save you both time and worry.

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## Evangelist Declares To Lions Faith Will Result in Success

"Just like Christopher Columbus, to see the great things of life, we must go where they are," declared Rev. Stanley Brown as he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. The Amarillo minister is in Hamlin doing the preaching at the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church.

"Faith is a necessary ingredient for success, in business or religion or any other undertaking," Brown asserted. He said faith risks much by the individual putting forth his best efforts; faith endures much, growing with difficulties; and faith gains much, with accomplishments the end result. Brown was presented by Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the local church, and a member of "that other club."

Various reactions were heard from members of the club to the ladies' night banquet staged by the group last Thursday evening at the Primray School cafeteria. Besides the ministers, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Billy Warren of Abilene, Garland Crocker of Dallas, Dor Irion of Lubbock, and L. B. Sheldburne, Vesta Townley and E. A. Hewett of Hamlin.

### RECORDS ARE VITAL.

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## Insurance Plans Open Again to Farm Bureau Members in County

R. J. Lefevere, president of the Jones County Farm Bureau, announced this week the reopening of Blue Cross and Blue Shield group insurance to each farm and ranch family when it becomes affiliated with the bureau. Membership in the group hospitalization and catastrophic illness endorsement is offered to all members until February 14, in this special campaign, without the usual six-month waiting period.

By taking advantage of this special reopening, members of the Farm Bureau may enroll for hospital and doctor repayment to become effective April 1.

Gate signs bearing the name of the individual farmer have been received, and members may pick up their signs at the office in Anson, Lefevere has advised. There is no charge for these attractive metal signs, and they will prove helpful in readily identifying area farms.

Research has shown that printing is truly "The Art Preservative of All Arts" with approximately 92 per cent of the knowledge we accumulate being gained through the printed word.

## Entries at San Antonio Stock Show at Peak

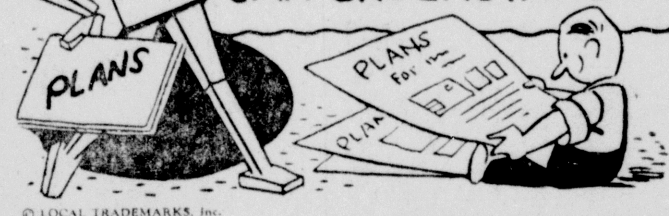
Livestock entries for the seventh annual San Antonio stock show and rodeo, which opens February 10 at Bexar County coliseum, total 4,408 animals, it was announced Tuesday by Robert B. Tate, general livestock superintendent.

The heavy entry list reaffirms the San Antonio show's stature as one of the nation's major livestock expositions, Tate asserted, adding that the out-of-state entries this year are the heaviest in the event's history. Entries have been received from Oklahoma, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Virginia, Indiana, Arizona, Louisiana, Colorado, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama and Wisconsin, in addition to all parts of Texas.

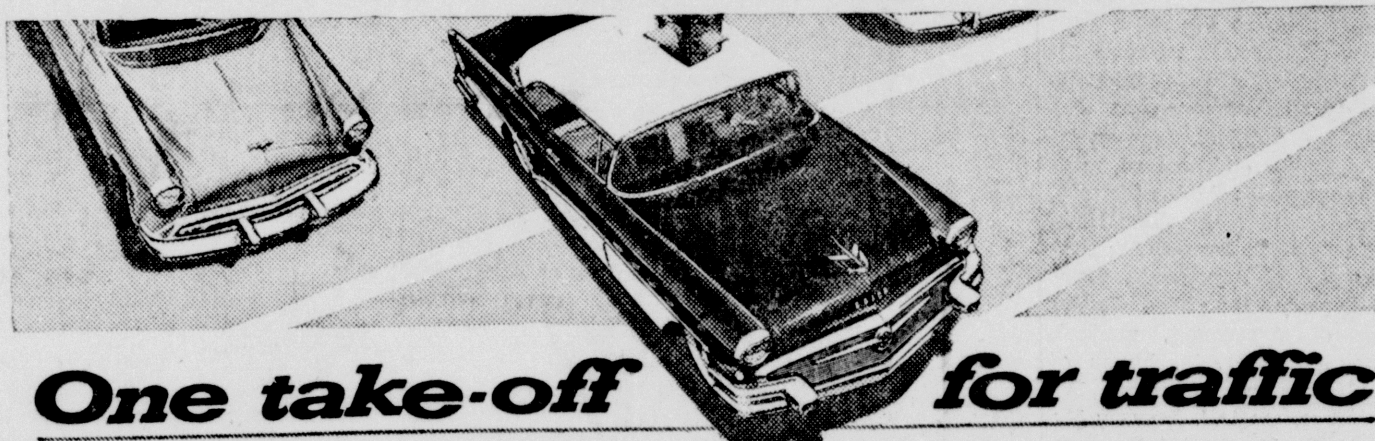
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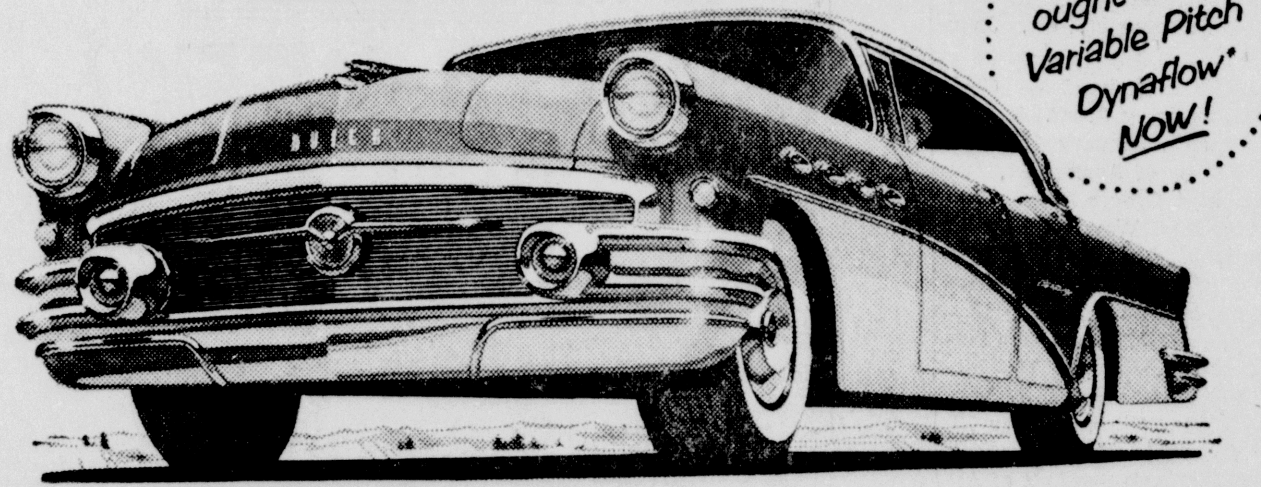
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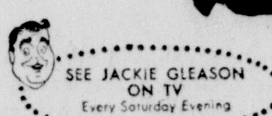
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Hamlin, Texas

At the Close of Business on December 31, 1955.  
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,174,430.06
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,027,366.76
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	261,903.35
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	124,375.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$10,003.53 overdrafts)	2,456,364.61
Bank premises owned \$16,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$13,000.00	29,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,359.35
Other assets	359.94
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$5,083,659.07</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$4,156,944.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	68,821.71
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	76,412.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	437,141.12
Other deposits, certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	22,655.82
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$4,761,975.45</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,761,975.45</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	107,158.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	14,525.62
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>321,683.62</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$5,083,659.07</b>

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 536,000.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	925,089.03
Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	35,935.83
Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves	46,231.70
Guaranteed portions of Regulation V loans and other loans guaranteed by the Federal Reserve banks or agencies of the United States Government	10,027.83

Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") . . . \$1,017,284.39

I, W. T. Johnson, vice-president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—W. T. Johnson, Vice-President.

Correct—Attest: Lennie Greenway, W. C. Russell, Tate May, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Jones, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.—J. C. Turner, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1957.